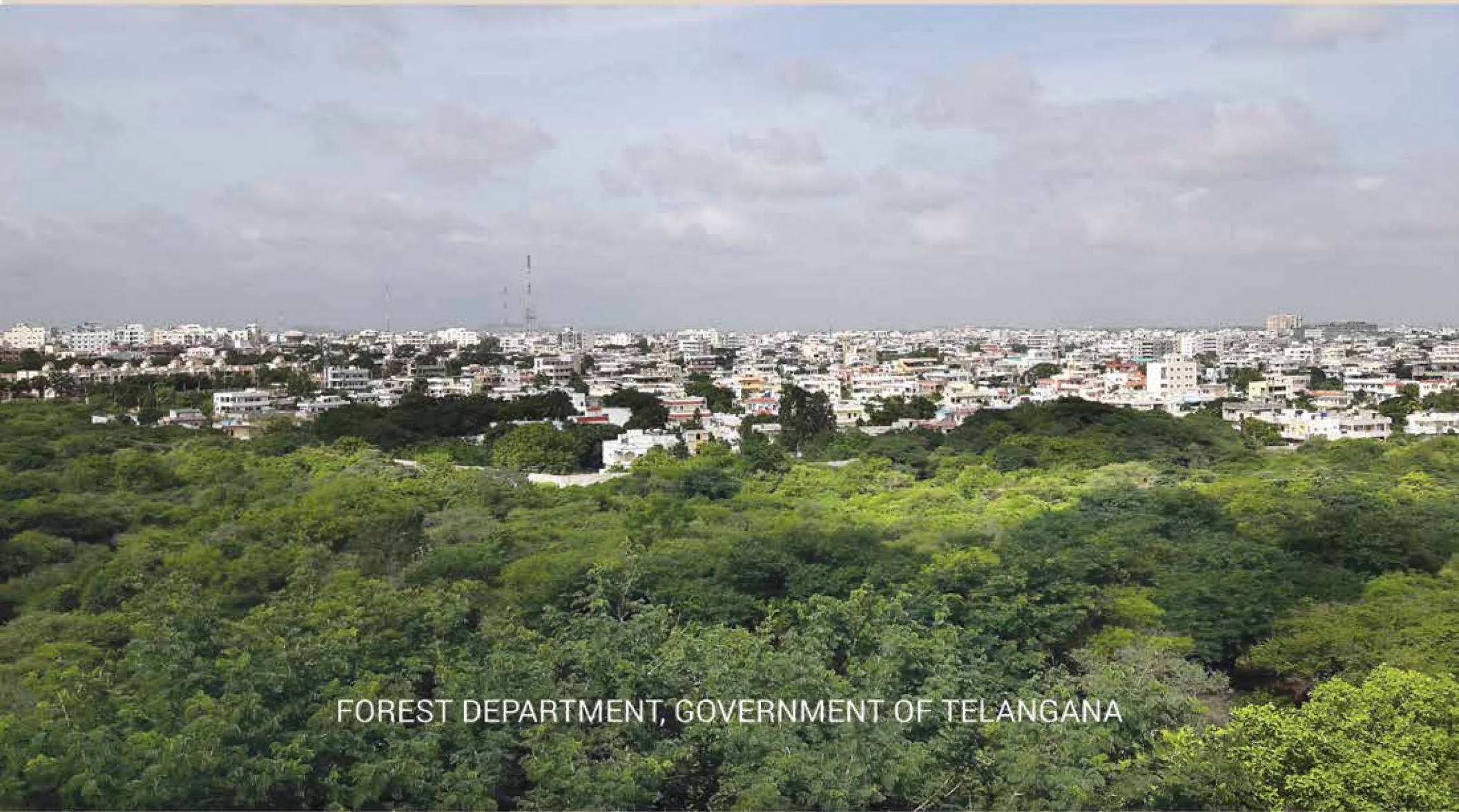




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*Hon'ble Chief Minister*  
**SRI K. CHANDRASHEKAR RAO**  
*Planting a sapling as part of*  
**Telangana ku Haritha Haram**



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The demand for ecosystem services has become a felt need for everyone on the planet. The greed driven development process with least care for ecosystems made the ecological processes unsustainable. There is an urgent need to provide ecological resilience to the Forests and Environmental security to the citizens.

The new era has begun with the initiative of the Hon'ble Chief Minister SRI K. CHANDRASHEKAR RAO many urban forest parks are developed. The people's demand for ecosystem services is demonstrated not only by willingness to pay but asking for more such Urban Forest Parks in their vicinity. The urban infrastructure departments working in synergy with the Forest Department, the custodian of natural forest has given excellent results to give better environment to live in for present generation and generations to come. The insights of the book will motivate everyone to go extra mile in management of forests for benefit of people.

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*“Clean air is not Free  
We owe it to the Tree”*





## **Introduction : Urban Reserve Forest Blocks**

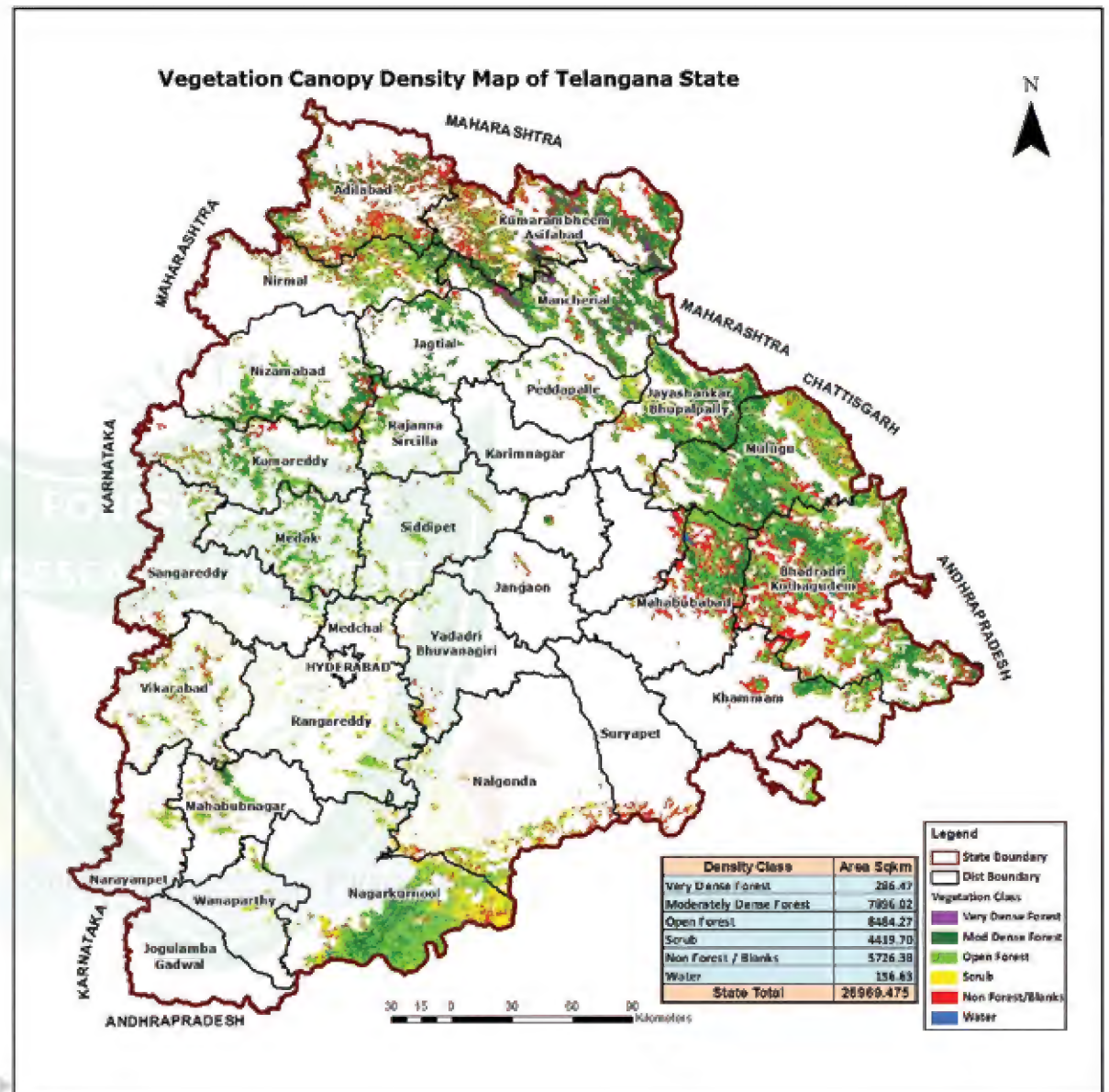


# Introduction :

Forest ecosystems are nature's gifts to the humanity, especially in densely populated urban areas.

The urban forest ecosystems are considered as assets that enhance urban resilience to the vagaries of nature and acts as insurance for extreme weather events.

The state of Telangana is endowed with one-fourth of Geographical area covered with forest but it is mostly along the Krishna and Godavari rivers.

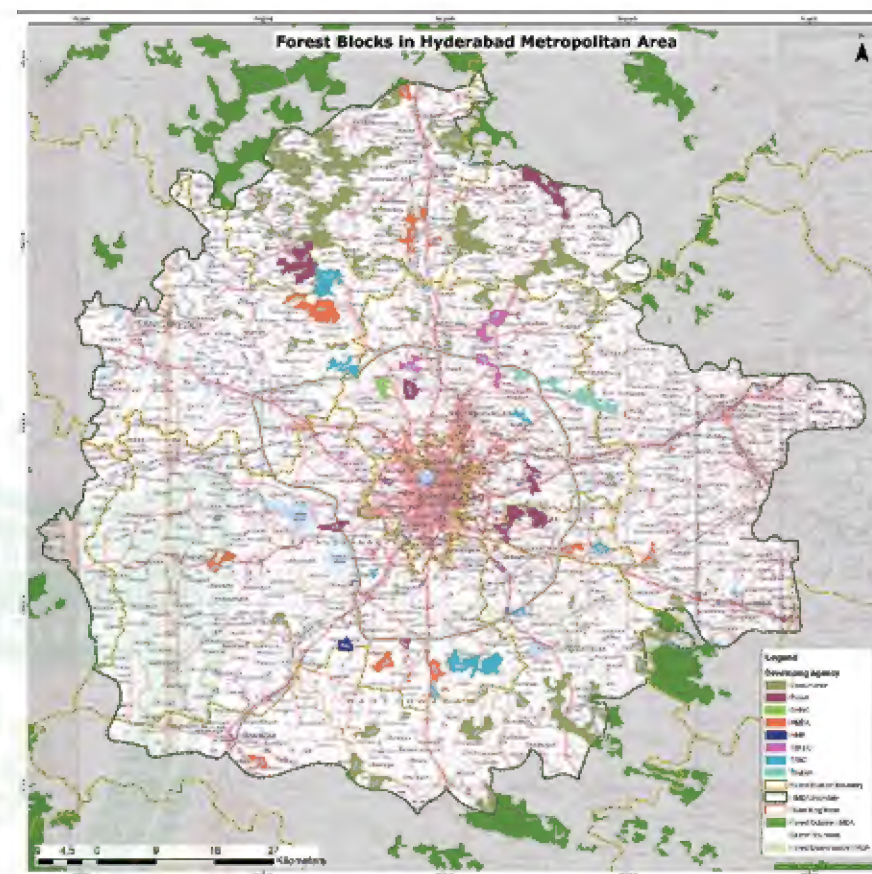




Telangana State is one of the most urbanized state in the country with 40% urban population. There are 142 urban local bodies including 14 corporations having population of 145.407 lakhs as per 2011 census.

Nature endowed these urban areas with 517 Reserve Forest Blocks within 5kms radius of these urban areas covering large forest area.

Hyderabad Metropolitan area itself has 194 of these blocks with an area of 64,052.87 ha, some these Reserve Forests are contiguous and are grouped into 129 clusters for protection and demarcation of boundaries.



#### DISTRICT WISE URBAN FOREST CLUSTERS IN HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN AREA

S No	District	No. of Forest clusters				Area (in Ha)	Periphery (in km)
		Urban Forest Parks	Eco-Tourism parks	Conservation Blocks Clusters	Total		
1	Hyderabad	1	0	0	1	142.50	7.000
2	Medak	4	0	22	26	18396.26	414.802
3	Medchal	14	0	9	23	7853.63	265.321
4	Rangareddy	26	0	22	48	24569.41	504.911
5	Sangareddy	3	0	4	7	4709.58	121.300
6	Siddipet	1	0	7	8	5506.52	189.455
7	Yadadri	10	0	6	16	2874.96	227.420
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>64052.87</b>	<b>1730.209</b>

These forest blocks provide maximum ecosystems services but at the same time these blocks are highly vulnerable and are getting choked in concrete jungles with expansion of cities and climate change impact. The damage to these ecosystems and their functions diminishes their ability to provide Ecosystem services.

### Impact of Climate Change

- \* Weed invasion, as weeds are relatively hardy under climate stress
- \* Soil erosion due to high intensity rains and runoff
- \* Reduced regeneration of local species due to climate stress
- \* Drying up of the sensitive species under climate stress
- \* Less availability of drinking water for wild animals
- \* Forest fires due to dried up weeds
- \* Refractive soils without humus hardly support any regeneration and its establishment, therefore biodiversity loss
- \* Impact on forest health in terms of seed production, carbon sequestration potential and composition

### Urbanization Impact

- \* Diverting sewer lines from new colonies
- \* Dumping yards for construction waste
- \* Garbage dump yards
- \* Burial grounds
- \* Cremation grounds
- \* Trespassing for short cut routes
- \* Legal diversions
- \* Plastic heavens
- \* Worshipping places


Restoring degraded ecosystems has been an important tool that contributes to reducing vulnerability to natural hazards, enhancing ecological net worth and improving quality of life.

Therefore these Urban Forest Blocks are to be conserved and managed with involvement of people, so that these ecosystems become resilient and make cities livable for present and future generations.

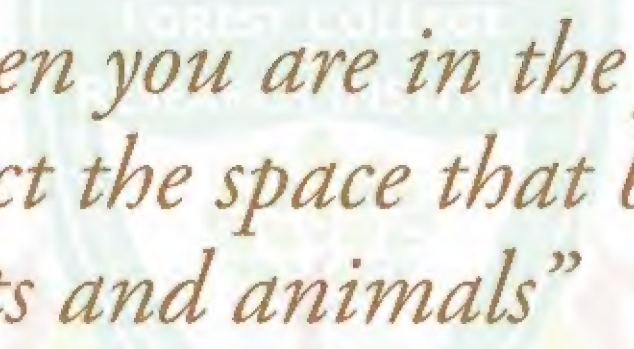








*“When you are in the forest,  
respect the space that belongs to the  
plants and animals”*





# **Management Strategy : Urban Reserve Forest Blocks**



# Management Strategy

Sustainable Management involves compromising of ecological values with Social and Economic values. Therefore Adaptive management is proposed with zero compromise on Ecological benefits and minimal regard to social and economic benefits to overcome the impact and make the city forests and city and its infrastructure resilient.

Therefore the following three pronged management strategy is adopted :

1. Urban forest blocks with Conservation Zone and Visitors Zone: Based on the distance of these forest clusters from habitations, National Highways and Radial roads, 59 Clusters have been identified for development as Urban Forest Parks. Visitors Zone which is upto 10% area of the forest cluster area will have entry plaza, parking area, walking pathways and other visitor amenities apart from conservation works.
2. Conservation blocks are those which are not close to habitations or not having approach roads. In these blocks the focus is on forest conservation works. 70 clusters are proposed to be developed as Conservation Blocks. With the expansion of city, they will be developed as Urban forest parks in future.
3. Every cluster has some eco-tourism potential. Therefore it is proposed to have visitors zone, conservation zone and an access to the tourism potential locations in the Forest. Ecotourism focus is on ecotourism aspects like- trekking facilities to nature attractions or historical or religious places located within the reserve forest etc.

The understanding of ecosystem services, education and awareness programs on nature themes are integral part of these developments.



## Objectives

- \* Protect and conserve Urban forest blocks for ecosystem services
- \* Preserve and enhance Biodiversity
- \* Facilitate the maintenance of micro-climate and air quality
- \* In situ soil and water conservation in forests
- \* Social benefits like health and environmental education
- \* Sustainable ecotourism and recreational use

S No	Agency	No. of Forest Blocks			
		Urban Parks	Eco-Tourism Spots	Conservation Blocks	Total
1	Forest Dept.	17	7	70	94
2	HMDA	16	0	0	16
3	HMR	2	0	0	2
4	GHMC	3	0	0	3
5	TSIIC	10	0	0	10
6	TSFDC	4	0	0	4
Total		52	7	70	129

## Approach

- \* Restoration of ecological functions by restoration of hydrology, soil nutrient recycling and soil moisture availability in all forest blocks
- \* Minimizing the biotic interference due to human (Fire) and non-human sources (cattle and weeds) to rejuvenating forest by appropriate protection measures for all blocks
- \* Improving biodiversity and structure of forest by introducing climate hardy species and natural regeneration from existing root stock in all blocks
- \* Nature camps for children for environmental education and awareness and also providing amenities for conducting nature camps in the visitors zone
- \* Facilitating development responsibility from the major urban infrastructure development departments like GHMC, HMDA, HMRL, TSIIC, TSFDC with Forest Department as the custodian of the forests. The details are given in Annexure.
- \* The revenue generated from entry fee is ploughed back for improving & maintenance of facilities created



## **Outcomes :**

**Safer** – by reducing storm water runoff, mitigating the “heat island” effect, and contributing to the adaptation and mitigation of climate change, pollution control including noise pollution. Ameliorating weather extremes Make cities climate resilient and sustainable habitat.

**Pleasant** – by providing space for recreation and venues for social interactions; new destinations for Karthika Vanabhojanalu, Yoga day observance etc.

**Healthier** – by improving air quality, oxygen parks, providing space for physical exercise, and fostering psychological well-being, maintaining clean and reliable water supplies to the cities

**Diverse and attractive** – by providing natural experiences for urban and Peri-urban dwellers, creating diverse landscapes, and maintaining cultural traditions. Value addition to the land price as positive externality.

**Environmentally conscious citizens-** by creating awareness on biodiversity conservation including threat perception and importance of maintaining the green lung spaces.









*“Climate resilient urban forest ecosystems makes city and it's people resilient to extreme weather events”*







## Urban Forest Parks Developed by Forest Department in Hyderabad Metropolitan City







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1	Oxygen Park	Kandlakoya	Medchal	30
2	Prashanti Vanam	Dulapally	Medchal	20
3	Shanti Vanam	Medipally II	Medchal	54
4	Ayush Vanam	Dulapally	Medchal	22
5	Bhagyanagar Nandanavanam	Narepally	Medchal	186.57
6	Arogya Vanam	Nagaram	Medchal	298
7	Jatayu Urban park	Medipally I	Medchal	137.34
8	Oxy-Zone	Dulapally	Medchal	40
9	Kartika Vanam	Dulapally	Medchal	37.08
10	Somi Vanam	Somajpalle	Yadadri	24.88
11	Tangedu Vanam	Lakkaram II	yadadri	48
12	Smrithi Vanam	Choutuppal	Yadadri	1
13	KBR National Park	Jubillee Hills	Hyderabad	142.50
14	Panchavati	Domnair	RangaReddy	67
15	Sanjeevani Vanam	Gurramguda	Ranga Reddy	180
16	Jungle Camp	Masjid gadda	Ranga Reddy	180
17	Mahaveer Harina Vanasthali National Park	Hayath Nagar	Ranga Reddy	1459
18	Mrugavani National Park	Chilkur	Ranga Reddy	355
19	Arogya Sanjeevani Vanam	Gurramguda	Ranga Reddy	180
20	Tejo Vanam	Marpedaga	Siddipet	204.00
21	Kalpaka Vanam	Gajwel-shariff (Sangapur)	Siddipet	117.00
22	Narsapur Urban Forest Park	Narsapur	Medak	1732.32

# 1. KANDLAKOYA OXYGEN PARK & AVIARY

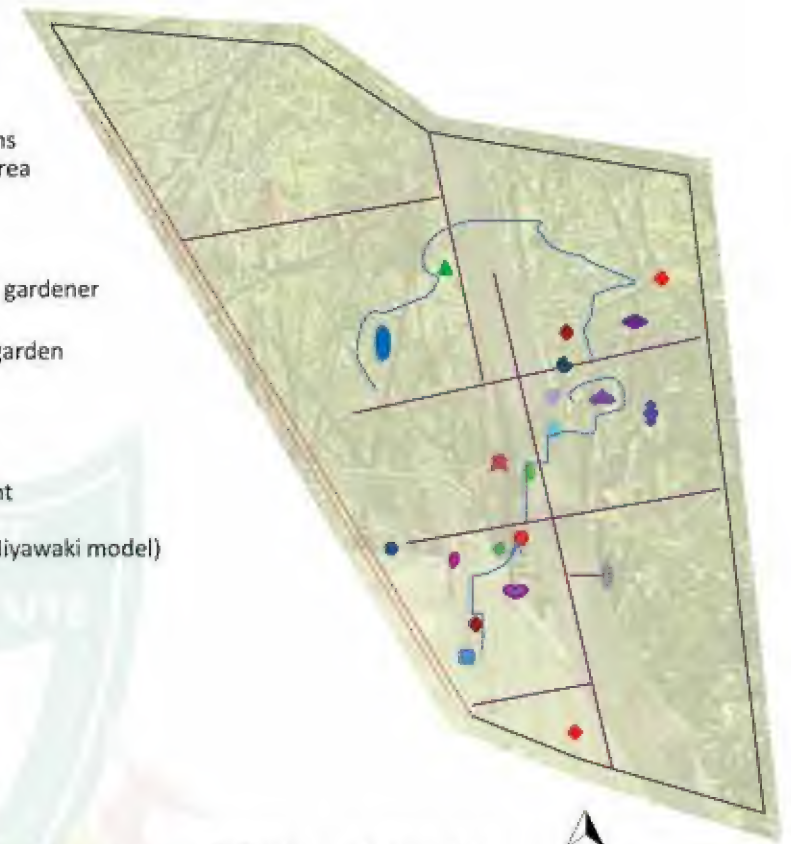
DISTRICT : MEDCHAL



## FEATURES

- Area 30 ha
- Perimeter length 3 km
- Pathways length 4 km.
- Mixed plantation of the year 2005
- Usiri, chinta, seethaphal and neredu and other species
- Peltophorum avenues
- Peacocks, hares, butterflies and birds are in plenty
- Removal of Weed led to the development of grasslands
- Completely walled as part of the area was diverted for ORR

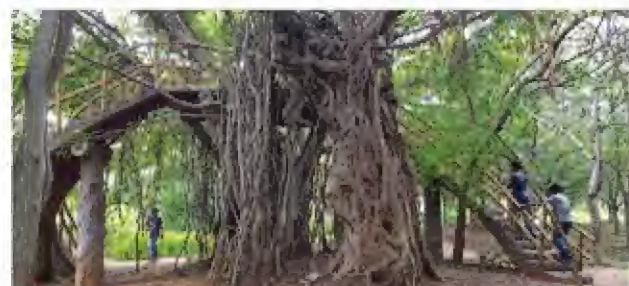
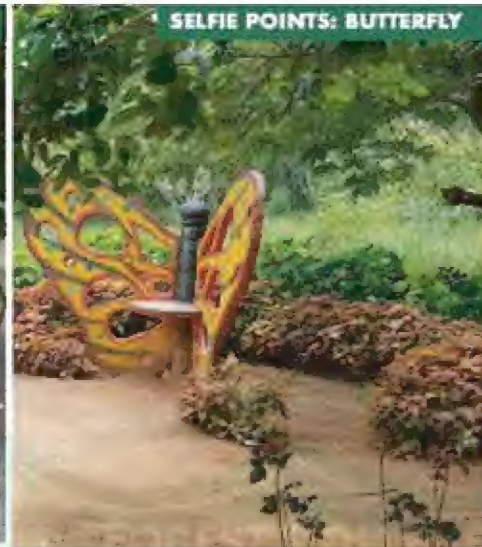




## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- The entry plaza is invitational for people as it is located in Kandlakoya junction of ORR and NH 44
- Walk-in exotic aviary is a delight for elders as well as children
- Tortoise pond with water body and rainbow garden with butterflies is most popular picture on FB
- Having pack lunch in tamarind grove picnic area adds fragrance to the taste
- Nature class rooms with awareness classes gives a wonderful experience
- Tree house and devil tree selfie points draws your attention
- Canopy walk in the midst of variety of trees makes you arboreal
- Yadadri Model of natural forest creation show the easy way to grow forest and water harvesting
- Great experience for walkers in sylvan surroundings of native flora and fauna
- Experience the zip line
- The morning walkers say well laid roads and joining canopies with sounds of birds adds life
- Prevention is better than cure. Each forest park in city has ability to avoid adding one more hospital













## 2. PRASHANTI VANAM @DULAPALLY BLOCK DISTRICT : MEDCHAL



### FEATURES

- Dulapally forest block is almost surrounded by habitations all around
- Developed in Area of 20 ha
- This block also has Telangana State Forest Academy, Institute of Forest Biodiversity
- Entry plaza is from the colony road from Dulapally
- This is the first park developed in this RF Block
- This was almost a dump yard converted into a forest park





## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- This is a morning walker's paradise
- Since the entry is from the colonies, almost same crowd visits this park everyday
- The park has children play area
- The undulating landscape from Gazebo gives a wonderful feeling of hill station
- The medicinal plants garden is a learning place
- The Yoga hall is the most used
- Open Gymnasium is developed for the morning walkers















### 3. SHANTHI VANAM @MEDIPALLY DISTRICT : MEDCHAL



#### FEATURES

- Medipally-II Forest block is almost surrounded by habitations all around
- It has a forest area of 54 ha, which is secured with a compound wall of 2.7km.
- This block has various plantations like Misc., Kanuga, Medicinal Plantation etc.





## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Invitational Entrance Gate
- This park has 3km Walking Track, Yoga Shed
- The park has children play area
- It also has a Watch Tower to see panoramic view of forest
- The Medicinal Plantation is a learning place
- Visitor amenities like Toilets, security room etc. were also developed
- Open air Gymnasium for men & women are established
- Attractive Gazebo is built as a rain/heat shelter.















## **4. AYUSH VANAM @ BAHADURPALLY**

**DISTRICT : MEDCHAL**



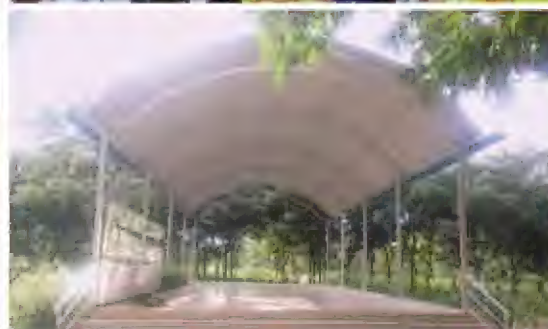
### **FEATURES**

- Ayush Vanam is the second park developed in Dulapally R.F.Block and is opposite to the Institute of Forest biodiversity (IFB) in Bahadurpally.
- The total park area is 22 Hectares and is open to visitors.
- This area is earlier planted by HMDA mostly with Peltophotum and Pongamia species.
- The entry plaza is on Bahadurpally to Dulapally main road.



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- The area is planted with miscellaneous species in the gaps and is saturated.
- A medicinal garden is developed in the park in tune with park name.
- It has a small amphitheatre in the entrance under the trees in a natural setting.
- Visitor amenities specially for walkers are developed with neatly laid out walk ways, Yoga centre, Gazebo, benches etc.
- Percolation tanks are built in the area as Pond ecosystem and complete weed eradication is done in the park.





## 5. BHAGYANAGAR NANDANA VANAM DISTRICT : MEDCHAL



### FEATURES

- Total Area 186.57 ha and visitors zone is 20 ha.
- Perimeter : 6.26 km.
- Pathways Length 12 km.
- Mixed species plantation of the year 2004 with Burugu, Vepa, Chintha, Pagoda, Raavi, and other species.
- Mixed species avenues.
- Peafowls, wild boars and birds are in plenty.
- Removal of weed led to the development of grasslands.
- Completely protected with chain link fencing and wall.
- UNEP Executive Director Eric Solheim visited on June 5th 2018.



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Entry Plaza with the parking facility is developed on Warangal Highway.
- Walking track is developed with a length of 4.00 km internal pathways.
- Cycle track is developed with a length of 3.00 km.
- Canopy walkway is provided with a length of 200 m for canopy of tree of Bijasal.
- Constructed children play area.
- Constructed Yoga shed.
- Environmental Education centre is located.
- R.O drinking water plant for visitors.
- Constructed wash rooms for visitors.
- Listening to recorded bird calls in EEC is a thrilling experience.
- Amphitheatre is available.
- Deer Park and Children play area are developed.
- Watch tower gives a panoramic view of forest area.













## 6. AROGYA VANAM @NAGARAM DISTRICT : MEDCHAL



### FEATURES

- Arogya Vanam in Nagaram forest block spread over an area of 298 ha
- Visitors zone is 20 ha
- An area of 175 ha is covered with the TSFDC Eucalyptus plantation
- In the past, this area was used as a burial ground and crematorium
- The entry plaza is from the colony road of Dammaipally
- It has rocky terrain with hillocks and sparse vegetation
- The seepage from rocky strata is visible
- Pathways are developed
- The area is planted with 11,212 saplings of various species
- About 43 trees of 6 species were translocated and planted inside the park area from the nearby radial road





## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Peacock population is attractive on the hillocks.
- A gazebo on a rocky hill with a pathway with railing gives a scope to have glimpse of the city.
- An artificial water fall is created on a rocky hillock is an attraction.
- Walkers facilities like pathways, benches, washroom, Yoga shed are developed for the walkers coming in to the park
- This park caters to the residents of VRR enclaves, Lake view colony, Suraksha enclaves, Gardenia enclaves, Gayatri colonies.





## 7. "JATAYU" URBAN FOREST PARK @NAREPALLY II DISTRICT : MEDCHAL



### FEATURES

- Total area of Narepally II block is 137.24 ha which is in continuity with 3 other forest blocks - Chengicherla, Medipally I and Narepally I.
- It is a beautiful forest with teak and its associates.
- This is an extension of Bhagyanagar Nandana vanam to cater to the needs of residents of Suprabhat colony, Divya nagar colony, Manikanta colony, Pratapa singaram village and Kachavani singaram villages.
- Total forest area is protected with see through fence/wall.



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- There is a jeepable track in the forest and is a treat to travel, which almost gives a forest bath.
- Washrooms & pathways are developed for morning walkers.
- One gets to see the natural teak bearing forest with lot of natural regeneration of teak in the city surroundings.
- Minimum facilities are provided for the walkers like washroom, benches etc.
- Since it is connected to the Bhagyanagar Nandana vanam in Narepally I, all facilities like Environmental Education Centre and canopy walk, deer park can be availed by the visitors.
- Complete weed eradication is done in the park.





**8. OXY-ZONE  
@DULAPALLY BLOCK  
DISTRICT : MEDCHAL**





## FEATURES

- This is the third park to be developed in Dulapally Forest Block
- Developed in an area of 40 ha
- Entry plaza is opposite to TSFA on Dulapally road at the Junction of Apparel park
- Entry plaza is invitational
- It is walkers delight
- Other amenities are under development





## 9. KARTIKA VANAM

DISTRICT : MEDCHAL



### FEATURES

- Located in Dulapally Forest Block.
- Total Area: 37.08 ha
- Central Nursery is developed in this area.
- Arboretum with 400 species representing 75 families in an area of 3.50 ha.
- Clonal multiplication areas of Teak, Tamarind, Neem, Mohuar, Amla, Seethaphaletc. are present.
- Bamboosetum with about 30 species.
- Medicinal Plants Garden with about 100 species.
- Climber garden with 100 species.
- The walkway of about 1 km.
- Botanical tours in this park for college students will help in botanisation.
- A paradise for learning taxonomy.







## 10. SOMI VANAM

### DISTRICT : YADADRI BHONGIR



### FEATURES

- This is located on Muduchintalapally road in Yadadri district
- It is a small block with 24.88 ha
- Area is planted in the past and enriched recently
- Fencing work is initiated
- Once, colonies come up in the surroundings this will be a popular destination for the walkers







## 11. TANGEDU VANAM

DISTRICT : CHOUTUPPAL YADADRI



### FEATURES

- Lakkaram II RF block.
- Area 48 ha.
- Located on Vijayawada Highway Close to town Choutuppal.
- Tangellapally village is close by and named after state flower.
- It has buffer zone 5 m to 15 m width along the wall.
- Large scale plantation is taken up in 2018 by removing a Accacia Holosericia.



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Chain of water bodies with cascading water is a rare site.
- Nesting birds in tunga grass.
- Yadadri Model Forest on Miyawaki Principles which started fruiting within 1 year and rich in biodiversity.
- Wooden gazebo is a model to be replicated.
- Neatly made 3 km walkways are morning walkers delight.
- Bamboosetum with 30 varieties of Bamboo.
- Gymnosperms grove a rare site for students.
- Yoga shed.
- Seating areas in the form of benches and Rachabanda.
- State flower and bird and tree can be seen.
- Raasi Vanam developed.
- Parking areas and washrooms are provided for visitors.













## 12. SMRITHI VANAM @CHOUTUPPAL DISTRICT : YADADRI BHONGIR



### FEATURES

- This is developed as part of Forest Martyr's Memorial in about 2 acres of forest land which is left over from the main forest block on the other side of a road.
- Saplings are planted in the name of all Forest Martyr's by name.
- People are also given opportunity to plant saplings in the name of their dear ones by paying Rs.5000. The sapling shall be taken care by department and donor can visit as and when they want.
- A beautiful Gazebo is built with a Palmyra palm wood
- The rocky patch in the area is developed as Rock Garden
- On the other side, major portion of the block is fenced by the TSIIC
- This block has very good plantations and a good nursery







# 13. KBR NATIONAL PARK

DISTRICT : HYDERABAD



## FEATURES

- Located at the heart of Hyderabad city in Jubilee Hills Forest Block.
- Declared as KBR National Park on 03.12.1998.
- Peacock and Sandal wood are the most abundant species.
- Awarded "Well Managed Forest Certification" in accordance with principles of Forest Stewardship Council.
- 400 plants species, 120 birds, 20 mammals, 20 reptiles species are present.
- Completely protected with 3mt high Grill wall.
- Conservation zone is 86.50 ha and Visitors zone is 56 ha.
- This park is the representative of natural forest ecosystem of the Deccan plateau.

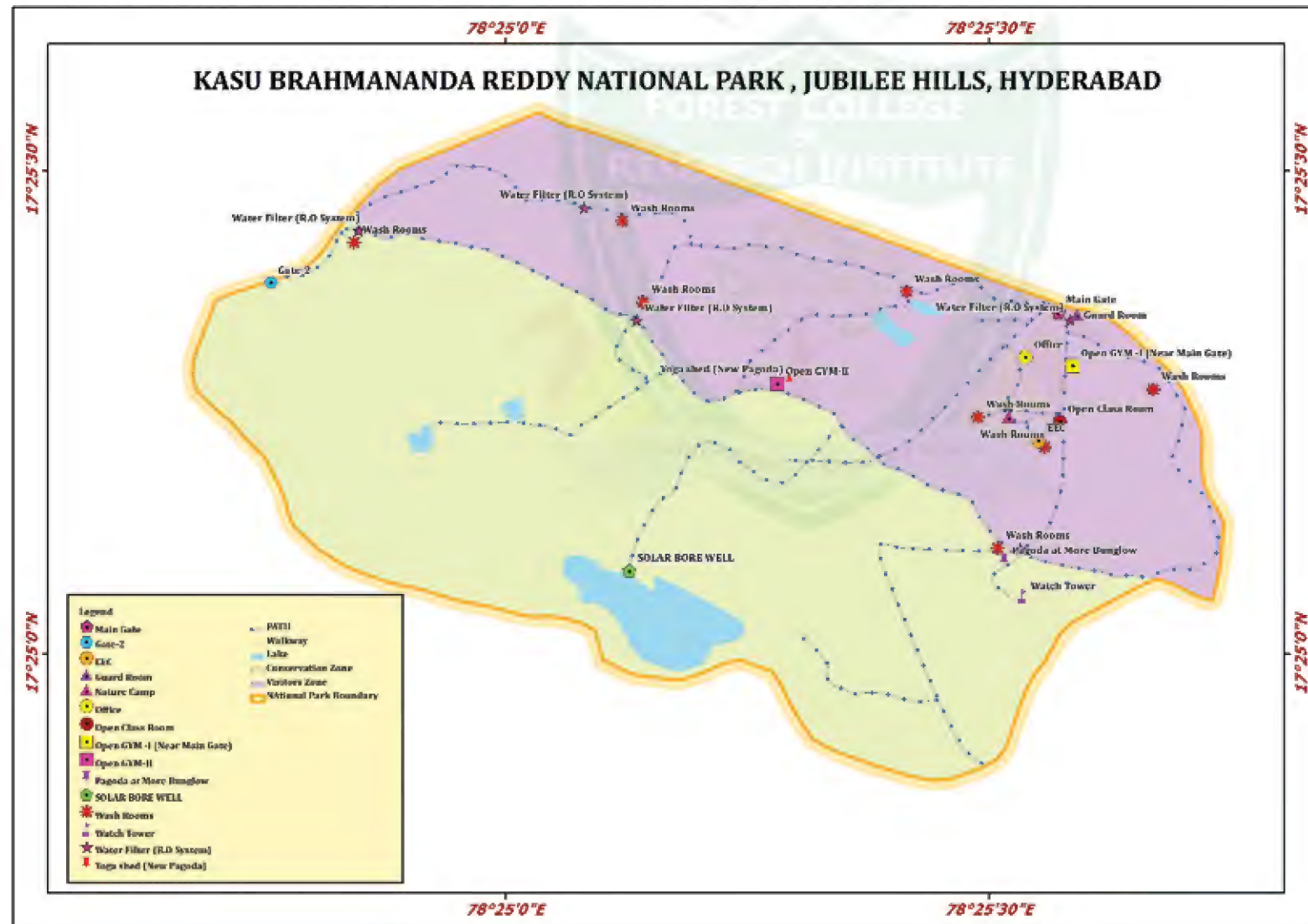
## AMENITIES AVAILABLE

- Connected natural pathways of 5 km in the visitor zone
- Gazebos & benches at every corner along the 5 km pathways.
- Open air gyms (2 no.), Lawns, Rest shelters, RO drinking water, washrooms, dust bins at every corner.
- Acupressure walkway near nature class room.
- Watchtowers to see the open canopy of the whole park.
- Nature camp centre and environmental educational center for students.



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- The park absorbs rainwater and it is a model watershed treated area.
- It serves as a green lung for city and acts as a carbon sink.
- Visitors can enjoy the wilderness of the park, refresh their mind and body in the lap of nature.
- It is a learning center for ecological processes.
- It is a place for social interaction as almost 3000 walkers come everyday















## 14. PANCHAVATI PARK (DOMNAIR) DISTRICT : RANGA REDDY



### FEATURES

- Area of the Park 67 ha.
- Visitor zone area 6 ha
- Conservation zone 61 ha.
- Perimeter : 3.50 km
- Forest type : Scrub forest
- Animals : Hares, Peafowl, Wild Boar, Mongoose etc.
- Entire area is covered with CRS wall & See-through wall.



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- The Park entry plaza is located near Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Shamshabad and ORR.
- Walking track of 2.30 km natural forest is very good experience in natural flora and fauna.
- Children play area is available.
- Herbal Garden is available with differed types of herbal plants.
- Watch Tower provides a panoramic view of the park.
- Platforms are provided for Vanabhojanam in Kartikamasam.
- Nakshatravanam and Raasivanam plants are main attraction for the visitors.















## 15. SANJEEVANI VANAM (GURRAMGUDA) DISTRICT : RANGA REDDY



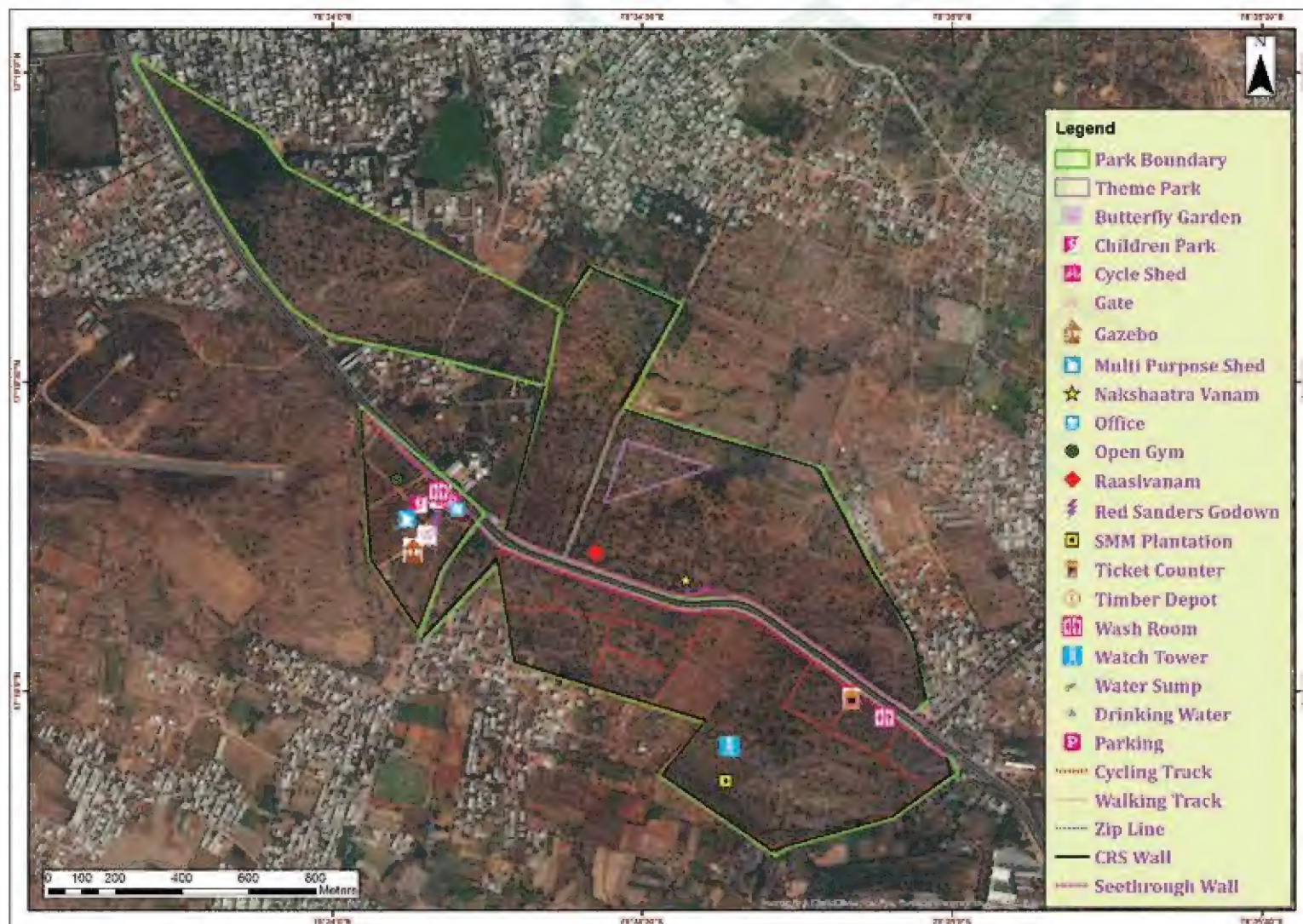
### FEATURES

- Total Area of the Park 180 ha.
- Visitor zone area 9 ha.
- Conservation zone area 171 ha.
- Perimeter – 2.90 km.
- Cycling Pathway length – 6 km.
- Forest type : Scrub forest with major species like Nemalinala, Neem, Seethaphal, Narlinga, Palakodisha, Chinta, Bamboo, Nallatumma, Neredu etc.
- Watch Tower is providing panoramic view of the park.
- Entire area is covered with CRS wall & See-through wall.



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- The Park entry plaza is located on Nagarjunasagar Highway at Gurramguda
- Walking track of 2.90 km in natural forest is very good experience in natural flora and fauna.
- Children play area is available.
- Butterfly Park is available.
- Platforms are available for Vanabhojanam in Kartikamasam













## 16. MASJIDGADDA JUNGLE CAMP

DISTRICT : RANGA REDDY

### FEATURES

- Area of the Park 180 ha.
- Camping area 5 ha.
- Conservation zone 175 ha.
- Perimeter – 5.60 km.
- Cycling track length – 4.50 km.
- Walking pathway length – 5.6 km.
- Forest type : Scrub forest.
- Watch Tower provides a panoramic view of the park.
- Entire area is covered with CRS wall & See-through wall.





## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- The Park entry plaza is located on ORR (between Peddagolconda & Tukuguda exit gates).
- Walking track in natural forest of 5.60 km is very good experience in natural flora and botanisation.
- Children play area is available.
- 15 tents are available for night stay for the visitors with all facilities.
- Herbal Garden is available with different types of herbal plants.
- Adventure Zone includes Rock climbing, obstacle course, zip line, Burma Bridge.
- Platforms are available for Vanabhojanam in Kartikamasam.

### Sector and Routes Names of Majidagadda Urban Park













## 17. MAHAVIR HARINA VANASTHALI NATIONAL PARK

DISTRICT : RANGAREDDY



### FEATURES

- Area of the National Park 1459 ha.
- Visitor zone area 4 ha.
- Protected area( Prohibited area) 1455 ha.
- Forest type : Scrub forest with major species like Nemalinara, Neem, Seethaphal, Narlinga, Palakodisha, Chinta, Bamboo, Nallatumma, Neredu, Dunthi etc.,
- Fauna : Spotted Deer, Black Buck ,Sambar, Jungle Cat, Porcupines, Monitor Lizards, Peacock, Wild Boar, Mongoose, Snakes, etc.,
- Entire area is covered with CRS Wall & See-through Wall.



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- The National Park entry plaza is located on Vijayawada Highway at Vanasthalipuram.
- View-point located on a natural hill gives panoramic view of greenery of the park.
- There is four km safari ride which provides good experience to the visitors in sighting of different type of wild animals in the park
- Walking track in natural forest of 10 km provides very good experience in natural flora and fauna.
- Environment Education Centre (EEC) is well equipped to take up awareness programme for children.
- There are three Watch Towers that provide panoramic view of the park.
- Butterfly Park is provided to see the varieties of butterflies















## 18. MRUGAVANI NATIONAL PARK @CHILKUR DISTRICT : RANGA REDDY



### FEATURES

- Visitor zone area is 5 ha.
- Protected area 355 ha.
- Perimeter - 11.20 km
- Safari path length – 8 km
- Forest type : Scrub forest with major species like Nemalinara, Neem, Seethaphal, Narlinga, Palakodisha, Chinta, Bamboo, Nallatumma, Neredu, Dunthi etc.,
- Fauna : Spotted Deer, Sambar, Jungle Cat, Porcupines, Monitor Lizards, Peacock, Wild Boar, Mongoose, Snakes etc.,
- Entire area is protected with CRS wall & See-through wall.
- 360 ha area of Chilkur R.F. block is declared as Mrugavani National Park.



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- The National Park entry plaza is located on Hyderabad-Vikarabad Main Road.
- It is on the way to the Chilkur Balaji Temple.
- View-point located on a natural hill gives panoramic view of greenery of the park and financial district.
- In order to provide good sighting of different type of wild animals in the park, safari ride of 8 km is conducted for the visitors.
- Nature walking trail of 2 km in natural forest provides immersion experience of local flora and fauna.
- Environment Education Centre (EEC) provides good education on nature & wildlife to the visitor.
- Mouse Deer enclosure in the visitor zone is the main attraction for the visitors.
- There are two cottages available for the visitors for day stay on payment basis.





## 19. AROGYA SANJEEVANI VANAM

DISTRICT : RANGA REDDY



### FEATURES

- Area of the Park 180 ha.
- Visitor zone area 9 ha.
- Conservation zone area 171 ha.
- Perimeter – 2.90 km.
- Cycling Pathway length – 6 km.
- Forest type is scrub jungle
- The Arogya Sanjeevani Park is in Gurramguda, Nagarjunasagar road
- Entire area is covered with CRS wall & See-through wall.





## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Cycling track of 6 km.
- Walking tracks for walkers.
- Pindis (Platforms) for Vana Bhojanlu.
- 30 ha SMM Plantation with mixed forest species is done to give forest ambience.
- Watch tower with multifunctional use is constructed.
- Adventure Sports.
- Visitor Amenities such as rest rooms, Drinking Water facility.
- Avenue plantation and shrub plantation is done all along the cycling/walking tracks.
- One natural water pond.
- One cafeteria is there for refreshments.
- Open areas for recreation and sports.





## 20. TEJO VANAM @MARPADGA DISTRICT : SIDDIPET

### FEATURES

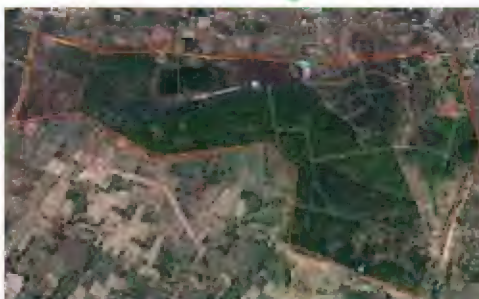
- Area - 204 ha.
- Perimeter length – 7.50 km
- Eye-catching Greenery.



### VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- The Entry plaza is invitational for nature loves as it is located on the way from Rajiv Rahadari to Rampally Road with a attractive ornamental murals
- Rasivanam and Gazebo structures.
- Ornamental Design Bridge and lake
- Wonderful Yoga Center and Watch tower for wonderful view of the total Urban Park
- Meeting & Dining hall with Palmyrah wood along Beautiful pond
- Great Experience for walkers and nature lovers in amidst of Serene native flora and fauna, with well laid roads joining canopies with Chirping sounds of birds adding life to experience.
- Water bodies adding to landscapes • Outdoor Classroom







## 21. KALPAKA VANAM

DISTRICT : SIDDIPET



### FEATURES

- Area : 117 ha.
- Perimeter : 7.10 km.
- Construction of See-through wall to road facing – 1.10 km.
- Fixing of Chainlink fencing – 3.50 km.
- Protected with Cattle Proof Trench and bund stabilization – 2.50 km.
- Linear plantation of wild fruit bearing species along pathways – 12 km.
- Miyawaki Plantation – 1 ha. (10000 plants).
- Removal of weed there by developing grass lands.



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- The Entry plaza is invitational for nature lovers as it is located on the way from Gajwel to Wargal Saraswathi temple with attractive ornamental murals of wild animals and trees.
- Rasivanam – 0.36 ha. with 12 species for 12 RAASI SIGNS.
- Nakshatravanam – 0.36 ha. with 27 species for 27 Nakshatras.
- Labyrinth (Maze) plantation – 0.36 ha. – a puzzling track.
- Gazebos in the green woods – 2 No's
- Experience the Wonderful watch tower for selfie point, with green over view.
- Ethnic Palmyrah gazebos along the heritage well providing a wonderful experience.
- Ethnic style Meeting hall with Palmyrah Trees.
- Selfie point with Globe .
- Great experience for walkers and nature lovers in surroundings a native flora and fauna with well laid roads, joining canopies with chirping sounds of birds adds life .
- Deep open well, a legacy of Kakatiya's – sense of heritage.
- Murals of native wild animals on abandoned water tank.















## 22. URBAN FOREST PARK @NARSAPUR

DISTRICT : MEDAK

### FEATURES

- Total area 1732.32 ha.
- Perimeter length 32 km.
- Pathways length 9.20 km.
- Monkey food court 20 ha.
- Plantations of wild fruit bearing species like Allaneredu, Chintha, Eetha, Ippa, Jeedi, Juvvi, Medi, Marri, Ravi, Regu, Seema Chintha, Seethaphal, Usiri, Velga, Budda chilla, Banda ravi, Karaka, Maredu, Thani, Tapasi, Iriki, Adavi Tangedu, Ramaphal, Badam, Gumpena, Oodugu, Turka vepa.
- The entry plaza is invitational for people as it is located in Narsapur- Hyderabad Highway and about 40 min journey from ORR to reach lap of forest.



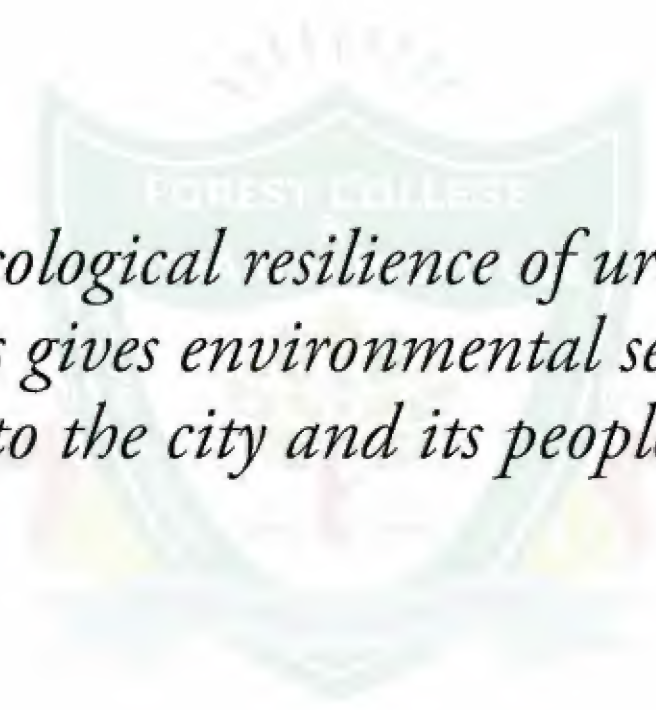


## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Nature treasure hunt through hiking – trekking path ranging from 1 to 6 km based on group of trekkers.
- Open lab for students to explore flora and fauna
- Zone of Medicinal plants "OUSADHA GHANI"
- Kids plaza
- Scenic beauty of Narsapur lake and blanket of canopy
- Cottage accommodation and night halt facilities
- Seasonal streams with continuous water flow
- Conference hall for meetings and seminars.
- Cross country biking on criss – cross pathways .
- 40 ft watch tower gives a panoramic view of nature's beauty
- Paradise for Bird lovers and Wildlife photographers
- Lush green forest with mountains and seasonal streams







*“Ecological resilience of urban  
forests gives environmental security  
to the city and its people”*





# Ecotourism Parks Developed / Under Development by Forest Department in Hyderabad Metropolitan City







## **ECOTOURISM PARKS DEVELOPED / UNDER DEVELOPMENT BY FOREST DEPARTMENT IN HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN CITY**

The Forest blocks that are proposed to be developed as ecotourism centres by the Tourism department are given back to the Forest Department to take up the Urban forest park works. These are in Medchal and Yadadri districts

1. Raigiri I in Yadadri District
2. Raigiri II in Yadadri District
3. Dharmaram and Upparapally in Medchal district
4. Keesara in Medchal district
5. Rachakonda in Yadadri District
6. Parvathapur in Yadadri District
7. Yadgarpally I&II in Medchal district

The Raigiri I & II RF blocks were already developed by the Forest department though entrusted to the Tourism department and opened to the public. The other 5 urban forest parks are in various stages of development. Keesara block is adopted by the Hon'ble Member of Rajyasabha Sri. Santosh Kumar for developing it as ecotourism park under MPLADS scheme. These are in different stages of development.







## 23. NARASIMHA ARANYAM (RAIGIRI –II)

DISTRICT : YADADRI BHONGIR



### CONSERVATION WORKS

- Plantation of tall seedlings
- Grass land development by Weed eradication
- Cuscuta an epiphytic parasite removal
- Tending natural root stock
- Water harvesting structures



### BLOCK FEATURES

- Area 91 ha.
- Visitors zone area : 6 ha
- Conservator zone area : 85 ha
- Perimeter : 3.5km
- Pathways length 4km
- Forest type : scrub forest with hilly terrain
- Flame of the forest trees scattered all over
- Retrieved burial ground area.

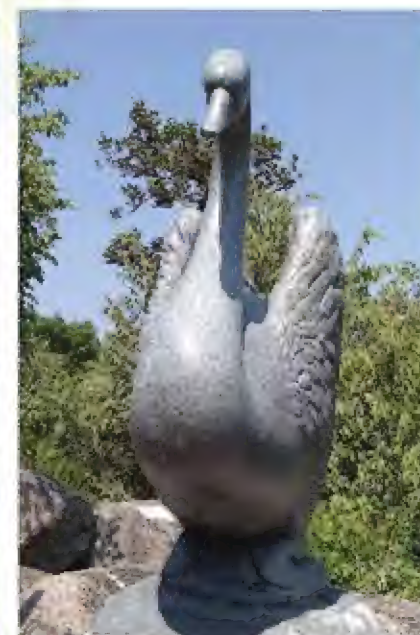


## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Park is about 5km enroute to yadadri temple
- Animal dens are very attractive for Children.
- The amphitheatre is a good play area for children and a relaxing place for elders.
- View point at deer park gives a panoramic view of temple town
- Nature trail is an adventurous task to reach top of hill with sacred animal sculptures enroute
- Gazebo serve as rain & heat shelters for visitors.
- Natural flora has high diversity so it is botanist's delight
- One can see a traditional water harvesting structure near shiva temple on hill top plain
- A rejuvenating forest as all degradation factors are tackled could be of researchers interest

## FACILITIES CREATED

Amphitheatre with Rachhabanda and lawn | Animal Den | View point | Walkway with peacock |  
Plantation and grass land | Deers rescue centre | Entry plaza | Lion Entry plaza |  
Nature Trial | Sacred Animals | Gazebo











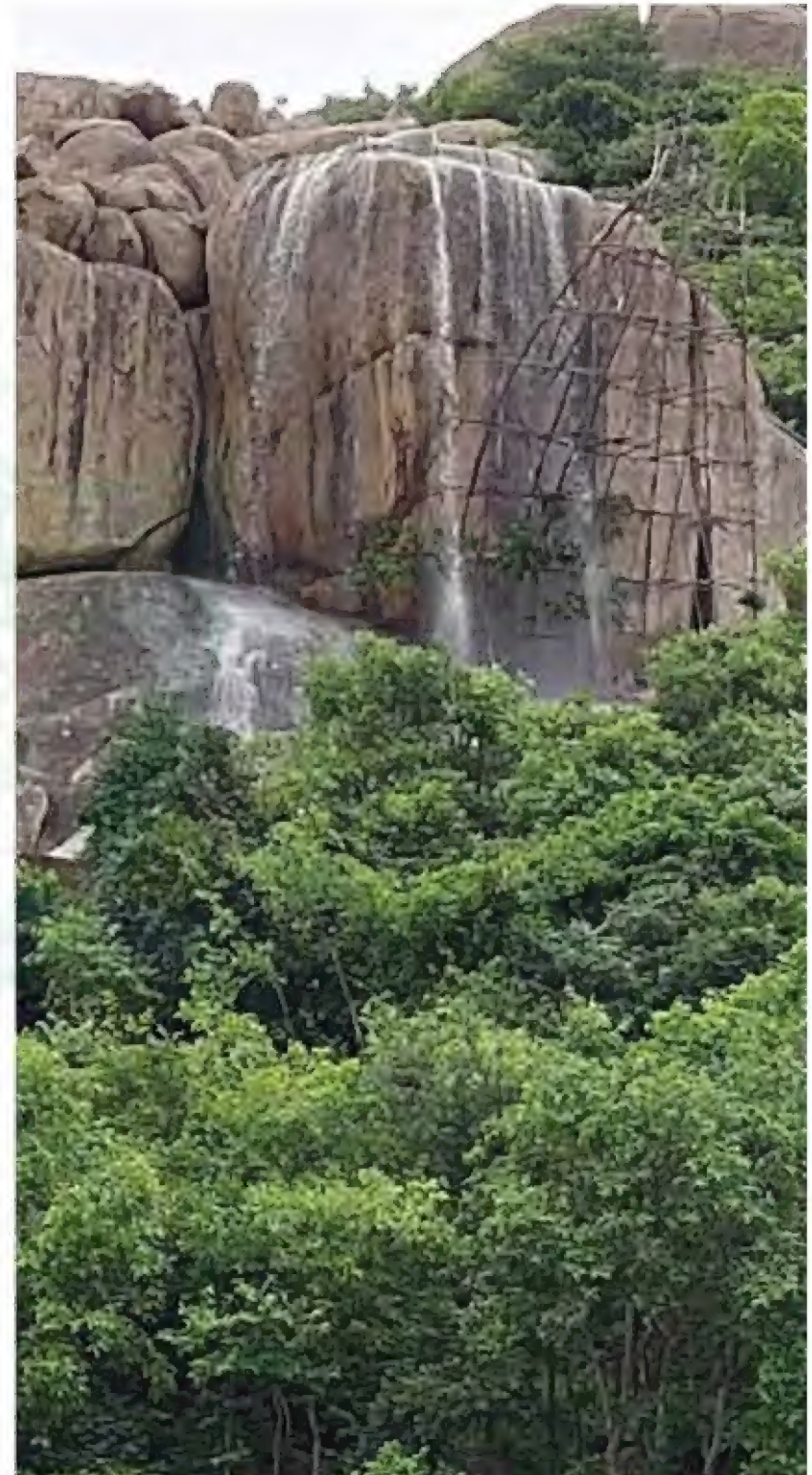


## 24. ANJANEYA ARANYAM RAIGIRI I

**DISTRICT : YADADRI BHONGIR**

### **FEATURES :**

- Total Area 56.65 ha
- Visitor zone : 6 ha
- Abundance of primates in this forest
- Butea monosperma is a common species
- The entry plaza is developed on Raigiri to Yadadri temple road
- The hill is mostly covered with rocky boulders of huge sizes
- Entire area is treated on a watershed model many small ponds and agave is planted to retain the moisture on the hillock.





## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Water Fall is developed to give an experience of splash of water to the tourists who are visiting Yadadri temple
- Nature Trail is developed to the Bahubali Point from where one can see entire temple city and Bhongir town
- Tree Park is developed with miscellaneous species
- Rock Garden is developed in an innovative style using cement rings
- Entry plaza itself is very attractive combining the themes of Nature and spiritual appeal
- The presence of Palmyra palms and benches underneath is an added attraction
- Japanese style Gazebo is a added attraction
- Complete weed eradication is done in the park





## 25. KEESARA ARANYAM

### DISTRICT : MEDCHAL



Map of Keesara Forest Block with proposed park area



### FEATURES

- Vast forest area with many disputes
- Mostly covered with rocky boulders and certain areas are plain with soil
- Initially to be developed by the Tourism department, but then forest department has taken up its development
- Sri. Santosh Kumar, Hon'ble Member of Rajya Sabha adopted this area for development under MPLADS scheme
- It is in the development process
- Keesara Temple visitors will have opportunity to cherish natural wealth once developed
- The plan is prepared and submitted for approval
- Massive tree planting program is taken by District collector in the presence of Hon'ble MP (Rajya Sabha)
- The area is planted with about 15,000 saplings







## 26. KSHIPANI VANAM

DISTRICT : MEDCHAL



### FEATURES

- Total forest area is 269.06 ha in Dharmaram and Upparapally
- Perimeter fencing work is already started
- Part area was with the BDL for firing range but now abandoned and forest department taken back
- A very good building is built and from top of this building we get a panoramic view of entire forest area
- Forest is highly infested with the *Hyptis suaveolens*
- The regeneration of forest species like Neem , Seethaphal is very good
- This will be a very good trekking facility for the visitors in the city surroundings
- It is very close to ORR and is in Medchal district







## 27. LAKE VIEW FOREST PARK

DISTRICT : MEDCHAL



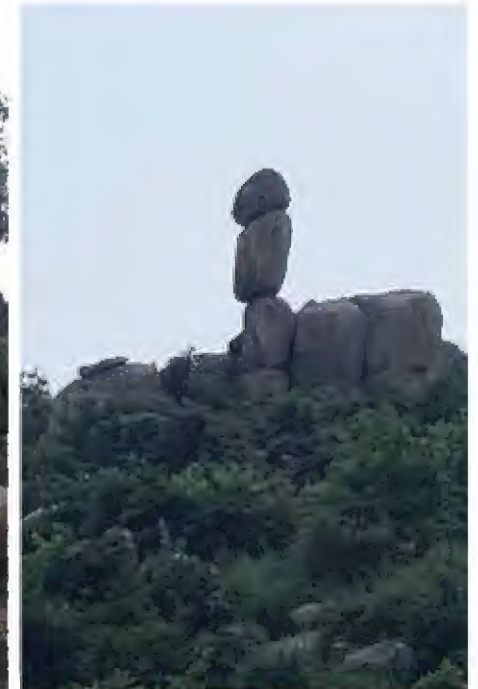
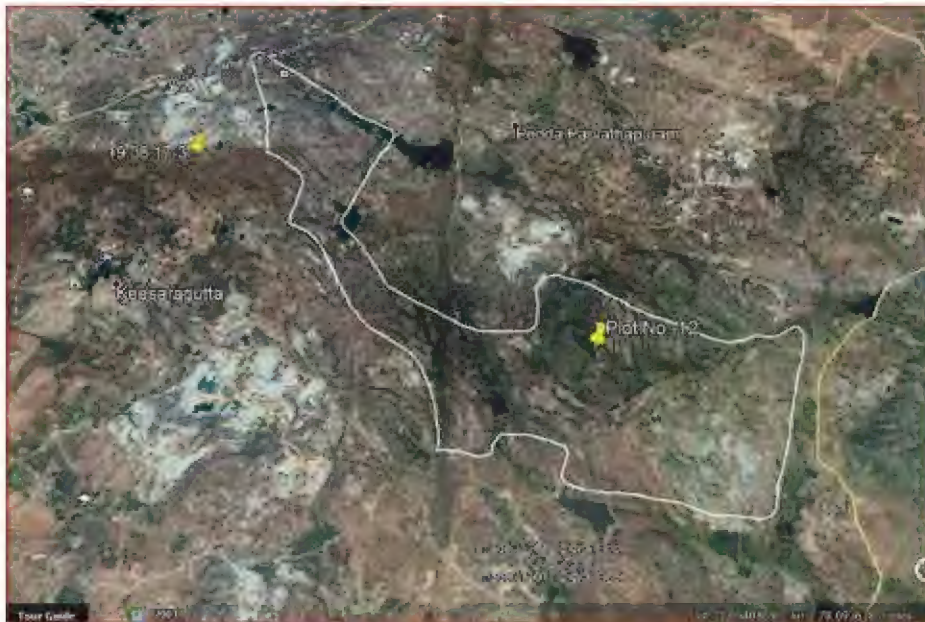
### FEATURES

- Total forest area is 221.49 ha in Yadgarpally I & II blocks
- The forest has a beautiful water body in between the hillock and it is a wonderful experience to see. It has mixed forest hill on one side, Sheet rock mountain on one side, Eucalyptus plantation on one side and lush green fields on one side
- This will be another Laknavaram for Hyderabad city
- It is close to ORR and is on Keesara road in Medchal district
- Scope for water sports and adventure tourism possible



## 28. HILL VIEW FOREST PARK

DISTRICT : YADADRI



### FEATURES

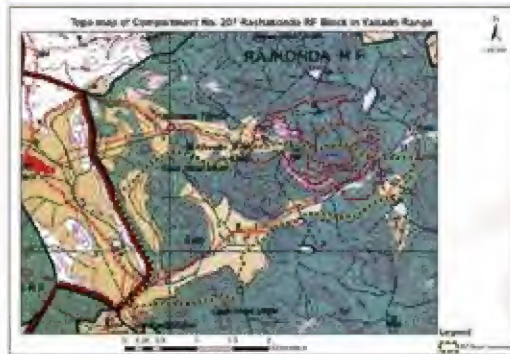
- Total forest area 439.32 ha in Parvathapur block
- Perimeter fencing work is in progress
- The *Hardwickia binata* species is very common and regeneration is visible
- Totally rocky hilly terrain but with good vegetation
- Very good area for trekking
- It is close to ORR though located in Yadadri district





## 29. RACHAKONDA FORT FOREST PARK

DISTRICT : YADADRI BHONGIR



### FEATURES

- Once a capital of velamanayakas in Yadadri District located on Narayanapur road
- The total forest area is 5000 ha but only one compartment is taken for development where the reminiscences of fort is there
- Total area taken is 363.75 ha, with total rocky terrain in hills
- The old tamarind trees are visible in the fort area
- Summer water is available in Chelimas in between the rocks
- Extremely good for trekking and exploration and adventure
- There is an old fort with grandeur gates and shiva temple.

















*“It should be everyone’s endeavor to  
leave behind a better environment  
for the future generations”*





### Urban Forest Parks Developed / Under Development by :

- \* TSFDC
- \* HMDA
- \* GHMC
- \* HMRL
- \* TSIIC









Telangana State Forest Development Corporation is entrusted with the development of Urban Forest Parks as this organization is raising commercial plantations in Medchal and Ranga Reddy Districts in HMDA limits.

The following blocks are entrusted to TSFDC for development :

- 30. Lalgadi Malakpet (1045.09 ha.) - Medhcal
- 31. Gowdelly Pochampally Kalan & Pochampally Khurd Cluster (508.16 ha.) - Medchal
- 32. Shamirpet and Thumkunta Cluster (649.70 ha.) - Medchal

Most of the above Reserve Forest Blocks have Eucalyptus Plantations. Three Urban Forest Parks are under development and Kothaguda block is already developed. This has two parts

- 33. SKVBR - Botanical Garden
- 34. Palapitta - Cycling Park

These are the popular destinations in Cyberabad.





# 33. SKVBR BOTANICAL GARDEN

DISTRICT : RANGA REDDY



LAYOUT MAP OF BOTANICAL GARDEN VISITORS ZONE



## FEATURES

- Environment Education Centre & Audio-Video hall
- Outdoor Gym and Children's Play area
- Boating facility in green surroundings
- Gazebos/Machan/Amphitheatre

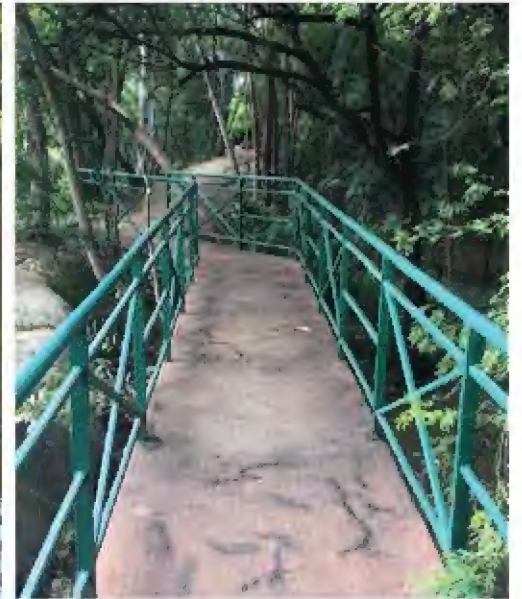


## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- An ISO: 9001-2015 Certified Botanical Garden comprising 128 acres located in Kothaguda RF, Kondapur acting as an urban lung space in the Hitec city
- Beautiful 3 Kms walkers pathway in sylvan surroundings of natural forest, which is maintained as a conservation zone
- Provides stress free atmosphere to visitors with its scenic beauty
- Nakshatra vanam, Rasi vanam and Navagraha vanam with related plants are set up
- Arboretum with 270 plant species of 60 families for botanization
- Diverse Bird population - an eye feast to the visitors
- Lush green lawns and Beautiful Bamboo House
- A Nature trail through dense forest on the bund of boating pond
- Water harvesting structures to conserve run off water
- Eye caching 3D life size fiber glass models of Elephant, Indian gaur, Deer family, Black buck, Mogli etc.
- Good collection of Cactus
- Development of Green valley in the barren area with tall plants supported by drip irrigation
- Dhanvanthari moolika vanam (Herbal garden)













## 34. PALA PITTA CYCLING PARK

DISTRICT : RANGA REDDY



### FEATURES

- More than 350 cycles are available for visitors
- Separate cycles and track for kids.
- Waiting facility for people accompanying cyclists.





## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- An ISO: 9001-2015 Certified Cycling Park with conceptually designed elegant entry plaza.
- Spread over 46 acres forest area located in the midst of concrete jungle near Cyber towers, Kondapur.
- 2 Kms of adventurous cycling path way passing through towering trees and also green tunnel on the bund of existing pond.
- First cycling park in India of its own kind developed and managed in collaboration with M/s Cykul.
- During weekends the park gives a festive look, and one can forget all worries and go back to their childhood days.
- What was once a dumping ground for garbage has now been converted into a wonderful cycling park which offers a pollution free environment
- Cycling path ways are covered with tall indigenous avenue plants and beautiful flowering creepers.
- Smrithivanam: Any individual can plant/adapt one tall palnt in memory of his/her dear ones or to commemorate an event birthday, marriage day etc by paying Rs.5000/-
- It is wonderful and ideal location for conducting various cycling and environment related events with the nature lovers.

















HMDA (Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority) is assigned the job of developing 16 forest clusters into Urban Forest Parks as listed below:

S. No.	Urban Forest Parks being Developed by HMDA		
	District	Forest Blocks	Area (in ha)
1	Medchal	Turkapally	54.92
2	Yadadri	Bibinagar	114.31
3	Yadadri	Kondamadugu	115.8
4	Yadadri	Jalalpur & Polampally	301.9
5	Medak	Wadiaram	404.59
6	Medak	Manoharabad	129
7	Medak	Parkibanda-I	880.14
8	Sangareddy	Bonthapally, Jinnaram, Mangapet, Nagawaram, Palam & Rayapally Cluster	1757.57

S. No.	Urban Forest Parks being Developed by HMDA		
	District	Forest Blocks	Area (in ha)
9	Ranga Reddy	Kamadhan	329
10	Ranga Reddy	Padmati Kancha & Srinagar Cluster	527.71
11	Ranga Reddy	Pallegadda	87.41
12	Ranga Reddy	Manlyamkancha	46.33
13	Ranga Reddy	Sirigiripur	102.39
14	Ranga Reddy	Amberpet Kalan	437.25
15	Ranga Reddy	Maisaram, Nagaram & Nandpally Cluster	555.65
16	Ranga Reddy	Bacharam	70.9

### Proposed Visitor Amenities:

Most of the Urban Forest Parks being developed by HMDA are in different stages of development and the following Visitor amenities are being proposed-

- Entry Plaza with Parking facility • Nice Gazebo will be constructed for the visitors to sit and relax.
- Tiny tot area will be developed for children • Watch tower will be constructed on Hill top to have larger view of the area
- Sufficient seating will be provided for the visitors • Washrooms will be constructed for the convenience of visitors
- Theme areas like Kartika vanam will be developed
- Walking Track, trekking paths, cycling paths are also proposed to be developed

### The following works are in completion stage :

- Fencing work is almost done for many of the forest blocks
- Plantations are also taken up with local species
- Entry plaza works are in progress for many of these urban forest parks





## 35. ROCKY MOUNTAIN URBAN FOREST PARK



### FEATURES

- Area 54.92 ha
- Perimeter length 8 km
- Pathways length 3.00 km
- Southern Tropical dry deciduous scrub with rocky forests
- Butea, Danthi, Vepa, Sandra, Narlinga, Ullinta, Nemalinara, seethaphal and other species
- Mongoose, Black napped, rodents, Hare, Porcupine, Monitor lizard and different birds
- The entry plaza located near the road connecting Rajiv Rahadari(Hyderabad- Ramagundam) to Genome valley, where Bio-technology units are located.Tiny tot area will be developed for children
- Visitor amenities and other attractions are under development





## 36. BIBINAGAR URBAN FOREST PARK



### FEATURES

- Area 104.31 ha
- Perimeter length 5 km
- Pathways length 4.40 km
- Southern Tropical dry deciduous scrub with rocky forests
- Butea, Velaga, Ravi, Kanuga, Danthi, Vepa, Sandra, Narlinga, Ullinta, Nemalinara, Usiri, chinta, Seethaphal and neredu and other species
- Spotted deers, Peafowls, Hare, Wild boar, Porcupine, Python, Monitor lizard and different birds
- Visitor amenities and other attractions are under development



## 37. KONDAMADUGU URBAN FOREST PARK



### FEATURES

- Area 115.80 ha
- Perimeter length 10 km
- Pathways length 4.80 km
- Southern Tropical dry deciduous scrub with rocky forests
- Butea, Ravi, Kanuga, Danthi, Vepa, Sandra, Narlinga, Ullinta, Nemalinara, Usiri, seethaphal , neredu and other species
- Peafowls, Hare, Wild boar, Porcupine, Python, Monitor lizard and different birds
- The entry plaza is located near Kondamadugu village near to main road connecting the NH-206 with Rajiv Rahadari
- Visitor amenities and other attractions are under development



## 38. JALALPUR URBAN FOREST PARK



### FEATURES

- Area 301.90 ha
- Perimeter length 10 km
- Pathways length 3.40 km
- Southern Tropical dry deciduous scrub with rocky forests
- Butea, Ravi, Kanuga, Danthi, Vepa, Sandra, Narlinga, Ullinta, Nemalinara, seethaphal and other species
- Peafowls, Hare, Wild boar, Porcupine, Monitor lizard and different birds
- The entry plaza is located along the road leading to the Pochampally village, which is Nations familiar cloth and sari making centre
- Visitor amenities and other attractions are under development



## 39. WADIARAM CLUSTER URBAN FOREST PARK



### FEATURES

- Area 465.17 ha
- Perimeter length 8 km
- Pathways length 4 km
- Southern Tropical dry deciduous scrub with rocky forests
- Butea, Kanuga, Danthi, Vepa, Sandra, Narlinga, Ullinta, Nemalinara, Usiri, Seethaphal and other species
- Mongoose, Black napped, rodents, Peafowls, Hare, Wild boar, Porcupine, Monitor lizard and different birds
- The entry plaza located on Chegunta- Medak road and it is at about 68 km from Hyderabad city
- Visitor amenities and other attractions are under development



## 40. MANOHARABAD URBAN FOREST PARK



### FEATURES

- Area 129.00 ha
- Perimeter length 9 km
- Pathways length 3 km
- Southern Tropical dry deciduous scrub with rocky forests
- Butea, Velaga, Ravi, Kanuga, Danthi, Vepa, Sandra, Narlinga, Ullinta, Nemalinara, Usiri, chinta, seethaphal and neredu and other species
- Mongoose, Black napped, rodents, Spotted deers, Peafowls, Hare, Wild boar, Porcupine, Monitor lizard and different birds
- The entry plaza is already developed and is located at about 49 km from Hyderabad city on NH-44
- Visitor amenities and other attractions are under development





- Area 880.14 ha
- Perimeter length 22 km
- Pathways length 3.60 km
- Southern Tropical dry deciduous scrub with rocky forests
- Butea, Kanuga, Danthi, Vepa, Sandra, Narlinga, Ullinta, Nemalinara, Usiri, seethaphal and other species
- Mongoose, Black napped, rodents, Spotted Deer, Peafowls, Hare, Wild boar, Porcupine, Python, Monitor lizard and different birds
- The entry plaza is located at about 49 km from Hyderabad city
- Visitor amenities and other attractions are under development



## 42. SANGAREDDY CLUSTER URBAN FOREST PARK



### FEATURES

- Area 1757.57 ha
- Perimeter length 28 km
- Pathways length 4 km
- Southern Tropical dry deciduous scrub with rocky forests
- Nallamaddi, Morri, Chennangi, Butea, Sisso, Kanuga, Danthi, Vepa, Sandra, Narlinga, Ullinta, Nemalinara, seethaphal, neredu and other species
- Spotted Deer, Mongoose, Black napped, rodents, Hare, Porcupine, Monitor lizard and different birds
- The located abutting Bonthapally – Jinnaram road. and it is around 15 Km from ORR
- Visitor amenities and other attractions are under development



## 43. KAMADHAN URBAN FOREST PARK



### FEATURES

- Area 329.82 ha
- Perimeter length 12 km
- Pathways length 5 km
- Southern Tropical dry deciduous scrub with rocky forests
- Nallamaddi, Billudu, Chennangi, Kanuga, Palakodisha, Danthi, Vepa, Sandra, Narlinga, Ullinta, Nemalinara, Usiri, chinta, seethaphal, neredu and other species
- Spotted deers, Peafowls, Hare, Wild boar, Porcupine, Monitor lizard and different birds
- The entry plaza is situated 5.13 km distance from Hyderabad - Mahabubnagar Highway
- Visitor amenities and other attractions are under development



## 44. SRINAGAR & PADAMATIKANCHA URBAN FOREST PARK



### FEATURES

- Area 526.91 ha
- Perimeter length 19 km
- Pathways length 5.70 km
- Southern Tropical dry deciduous scrub with rocky forests
- Butea, Ravi, Kanuga, Danthi, Vepa, Sandra, Narlinga, Ullinta, Nemalinara, Usiri, Chinta, Seethaphal, Neredu and other species
- Spotted deers, Peafowls, Hare, Wild boar, Porcupine, Python, Monitor lizard and different birds
- The entry plaza is located on Hyderabad - Srisailam Highway near Tukuguda Interchange (2 Kms from ORR)
- Visitor amenities and other attractions are under development



## 45. PALLEGADDA URBAN FOREST PARK



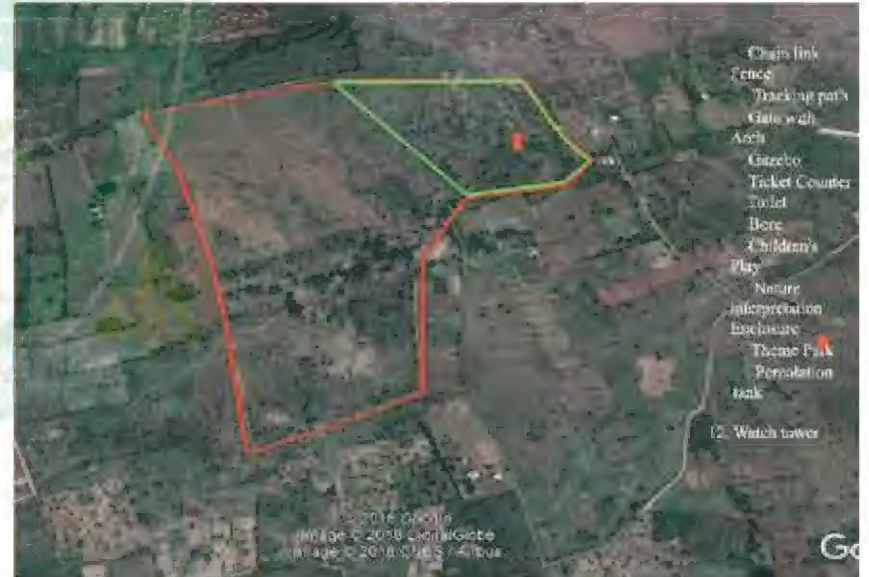
### FEATURES

- Area 87.41 ha
- Perimeter length 4 km
- Pathways length 3 km
- Southern Tropical dry deciduous scrub with rocky forests
- Kanuga, Danthi, Vepa, Sandra, Narlinga, Ullinta, Nemalinara, Usiri, seethaphal and other species
- Peafowls, Hare, Wild boar, Porcupine, Monitor lizard and different birds
- The entry plaza is located on Mankhal to Harshaguda Road and 2.8 KMs from Mankhal village and is at 2.3 KMs from ORR (Bird's eye view) and also within the approachable limit from Hyderabad just a 20Kms away
- Visitor amenities and other attractions are under development





## 46. MANYAMKANCHA URBAN FOREST PARK



### FEATURES

- Area 58.78 ha
- Perimeter length 3 km
- Pathways length 3.40 km
- Southern Tropical dry deciduous scrub with rocky forests
- Butea, Kanuga, Danthi, Vepa, Sandra, Narlinga, Ullinta, Nemalinara, Usiri, seethaphal and neredu and other species
- Peafowls, Hare, Wild boar, Porcupine, Monitor lizard and different birds
- The entry plaza is located near Kandukur Village and surrounded by many semi urban villages, new housing colonies and approachable from ORR from Thukkuguda Junction
- Visitor amenities and other attractions are under development



## 47. SIRIGIRIPUR URBAN FOREST PARK



### FEATURES

- Area 102.39 ha
- Perimeter length 4 km
- Pathways length 3.60 km
- Southern Tropical dry deciduous scrub with rocky forests
- Danthi, Vepa, Sandra, Narlinga, Ullinta, Nemalinara, Usiri, Seethaphal and other species
- Peafowls, Hare, Wild boar, Porcupine, Monitor lizard and different birds
- The entry plaza is located on the road connecting Maheswaram to Hyderabad-Srisailam road and is just a 23Kms away from Hyderabad
- Visitor amenities and other attractions are under development



## 48. AMBERPETKALAN URBAN FOREST PARK



### FEATURES

- Area 437.25 ha
- Perimeter length 10 km
- Pathways length 4.80 km
- Southern Tropical dry deciduous scrub with rocky forests
- Danthi, Vepa, Sandra, Narlinga, Ullinta, Nemalinara, Usiri, chinta, seethaphal and neredu and other species
- Peafowls, Hare, Wild boar, Porcupine and different birds
- The entry plaza is on service road of ORR and easily accessible for people as it is located just one Km from Vijayawada high way at ORR Pedda Amberpet and 22 kms away from Hyderabad
- Visitor amenities and other attractions are under development



## 49. NAGARAM CLUSTER URBAN FOREST PARK



### FEATURES

- Area 556.69 ha
- Perimeter length 12 km
- Pathways length 4 km
- Southern Tropical dry deciduous scrub with rocky forests
- Butea, Ravi, Kanuga, Danthi, Vepa, Sandra, Narlinga, Ullinta, Nemalinara, Usiri, seethaphal and other species
- Peafowls, Hare, Wild boar, Porcupine, Monitor lizard and different birds
- Nagarm ULS (Nagaram, Nandupally & Maisaram Forest blocks) is located near Nagaram adjacent to Pedda Golkonda village near ORR (5.33 km from ORR and Crow's fly distance is 4.20 km) and 36 km distance from Hyderabad City
- Visitor amenities and other attractions are under development



## 50. BACHARAM URBAN FOREST PARK



### FEATURES

- Area 70.90 ha
- Perimeter length 4 km
- Pathways length 4 km
- Southern Tropical dry deciduous scrub with rocky forests
- Butea, Kanuga, Danthi, Vepa, Sandra, Narlinga, Ullinta, Nemalinara, Usiri, chinta, seethaphal and other species
- Peafowls, Hare, Wild bore, Porcupine, Monitor lizard and different birds
- The entry plaza is just adjacent to the Government's Double Bedroom colony of Bacharam. Very useful to the future occupants of these apartments and other private ventures/colonies coming in that area. It is located within 2 km to ORR road at Taramatipet Interchange
- Visitor amenities and other attractions are under development









The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) is entrusted with development of three Urban Forest Parks in Medchal and Ranga Reddy Districts.

1. Bowrampet, Gajularamaram and Suraram Cluster – Medchal (455.54 ha)
2. Madannaguda – Ranga Reddy (97.12 ha)
3. Nadergul I & II – Ranga Reddy (42.90 ha)

- \* They are in different stages of development
- \* Fencing work is almost completed for Madannaguda and Nadergul I & II Blocks
- \* Planting work is taken up in Madannaguda





## 51. "NATURE'S LAP" URBAN FOREST PARK @ NADERGUL

DISTRICT : RANGA REDDY



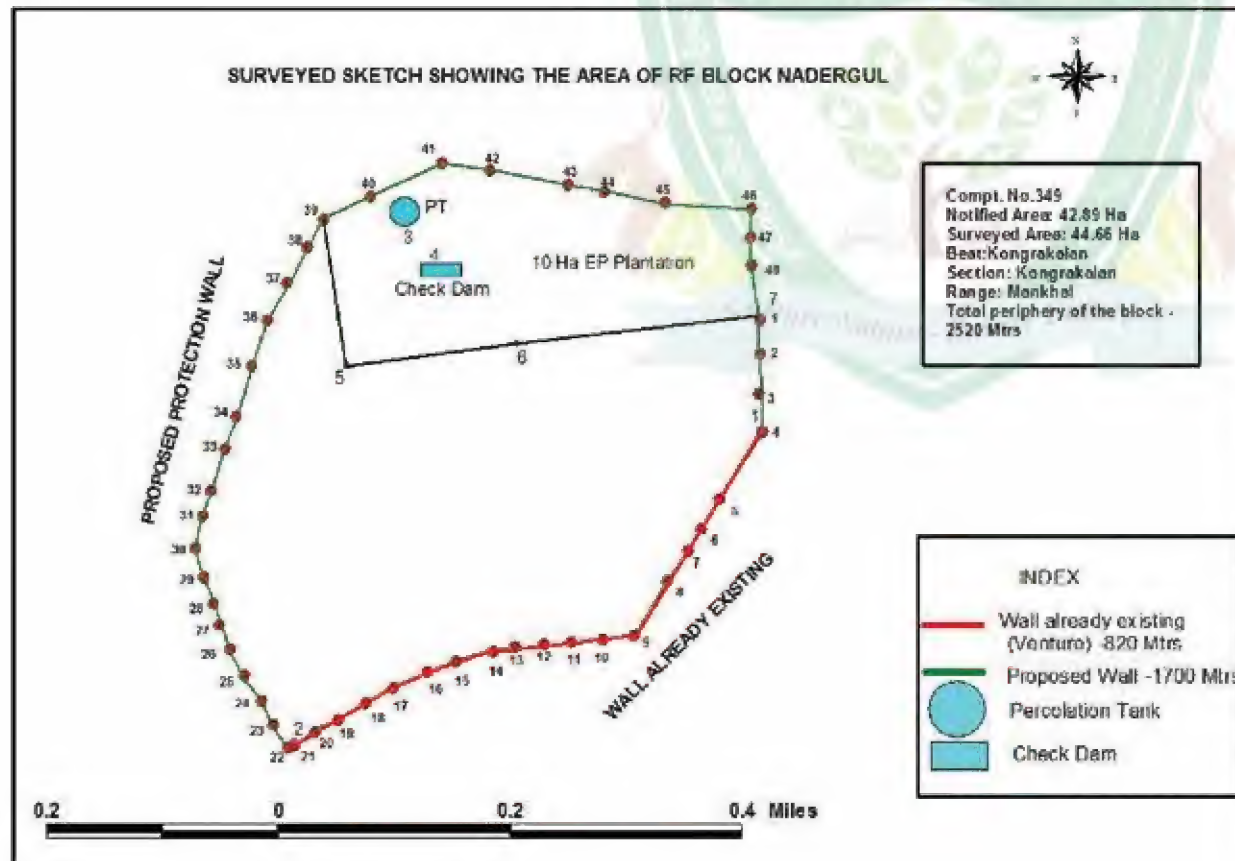
### FEATURES

- Total Area of block is 42.89 ha
- Visitors Zone: 15 ha
- This park is developed in Nadergul Block – I & II Reserve Forest Cluster
- This block is located in the outskirts of Hyderabad near TATA Aero space along the Balapur - TCS Road. This is also approachable from Outer Ring Road
- It is also surrounded by many semi-urban villages, new housing colonies, IT Companies
- Forest Type: mostly Southern Tropical dry deciduous scrub forests with plain and rocky terrain with hilly area and covered with scrub forest and with old Eucalyptus plantation
- Flora: The forest is highly degraded and vegetation comprises of Danti, Vepa, Casia Siamia, Kanuga, Sandra, Narlinga, Illinta etc.
- Fauna: Pea fowls, Wild boar, porcupine, and different bird species
- Chain link fencing for about 3 km to protect this area from encroachments



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Visitor Amenities like pathways, Drinking water, Toilets etc.
- Yoga center
- Watch tower
- Gazebos
- Walking track (5 Mts wide and 5 km in length)





## 52. AROGYA URBAN FOREST PARK @MADANNAGUDA

DISTRICT : RANGA REDDY

### FEATURES

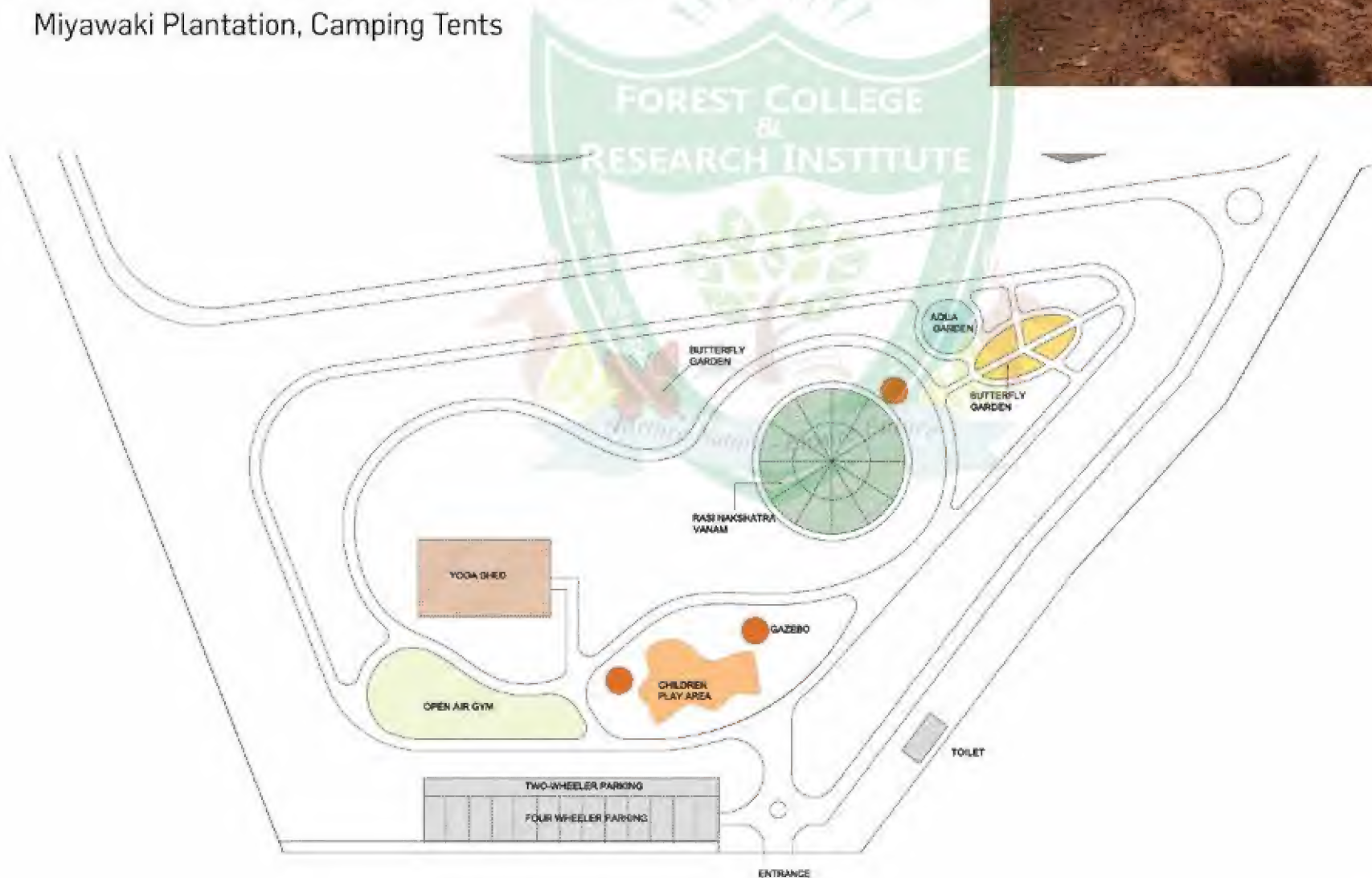
- Total Area: 97.12 ha
- Visitor Area: 10 ha
- This block is located between Jalpally and Shamshabad on the outskirts of Hyderabad and near to Urban habitations – Laxmiguda, Katedhan, Shamshabad
- It acts as a lungs space near the Shamshabad Airport
- Terrain: This block contains red soil with plain terrain and covered with scrub forests
- Fauna: Peacock, Wild Boar, Porcupine and different birds
- Chain link fencing for about 4 km to protect this area from encroachments





## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Visitor Amenities like Parking, Pathways, Drinking water, Toilets etc.
- Yoga center
- Watch tower
- Gazebos
- Walking track
- Proposed: cycling track, Butterfly Garden, Bamboo Tunnel Garden, Miyawaki Plantation, Camping Tents





## 53. "PRANAVAYU" THE URBAN FOREST PARK @GAJULARAMARAM

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## 54. "SHWASHA" URBAN FOREST PARK @SURARAM

DISTRICT : MEDCHAL

### FEATURES

- Total Area of block is 455.41 ha Pranavayu will have 30 ha visitors zone and Shwasha will have 12 ha area as visitors zone
- This block is located between Gandimysamma- Miyapur road and near to urban habitations - Gajularamaram, Suraram and Bowrampet. This is also approachable from Outer Ring Road
- Gajularamaram and Suraram is a developed urban area in the newly formed Medchal District. It is also surrounded by many semi-urban villages, new housing colonies, IT Companies
- Forest Type: mostly Southern Tropical dry deciduous scrub forests with species like Danti, Chennangi, Tuniki, Lavender, Narlinga, Sundra, Billudu, Illinta etc.
- The forest is highly degraded with Xerophytic vegetation. Stunted trees of dry deciduous forest occur scattered throughout the forest
- Fauna: Pea fowls, Wild boar, porcupine, Chowsingha/ Four horned antelope and different bird species
- Chain link fencing for about 13 km to protect this area from encroachments



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Visitor Amenities like Parking area, Sign Boards, Pathways, Drinking water, Benches, Toilets etc.
- Walk track, Cycle track, Gazebo & Yoga shed
- Entrance plaza with ticketing counter
- Family Circle Plantae will be unique planting feature
- Creation of exclusive Picnic Area
- Adventurous activity Zone & Children Play area
- Certain pockets to be created with suitable themes such as Nakshatra Vanam, Pavitra Vanam, Sacred Plants, Ashoka Vanam, Redwood Park (The species having Red color heart woods), Bamboo Vanam etc.
- Creation of Multi storied Forest in a Patch of 2 to 5 ha
- Visitors will be taken to Conservation Zone by creating village atmosphere and arranging for Bullock Cart Rides
- Trailing & trekking in the Forest area can be arranged. Botanization tours and Bird watching can be arranged in the area. Tree climbing under supervision of professionals
- Exhibition on importance of trees. Creation of seating areas around big and huge trees





## PROPOSED URBAN FOREST PARK @ SURARAM





# Visitor Zone Development Of Prana Vayu Urban Forest Park, Ramana

The site plan illustrates the layout of the Prana Vayu Urban Forest Park. It features a central area with various zones and features, including a Bicycle Track, Walking Track, Hall of Health, Forest Sculpture Park, Children Play Area, Entrance, Canopy Walkway, Build Dense Forest, Adventure Zone, Family Circle Plantation, Picnic Area, and Parking. The plan also includes a table of area statements and a list of designers.

AREA STATEMENTS:	
1) DENSE FOREST	-9.7 ACRES
2) DENSE FOREST-II	-0.6 ACRES
3) YOGA SHED	-3.8 ACRES
4) PICNIC SPOT	-3.2 ACRES
5) GAZING AREA	-2.1 ACRES
6) ADVENTUROUS PARK	-2.3 ACRES
7) CHILDREN PARK	-2.7 ACRES
8) SCULPTURE PARK	-2.3 ACRES
9) BTH-1 TO 3	-8 ACRES
10) BTH-9	-1.1 ACRES
11) BTH-10	-0.4 ACRES
12) PATHWAY AREA	-6.3 ACRES (length-3327 mtrs)
13) CYCLE TRACK	-4.2 ACRES (length-5401 mtrs)

**DESIGNED BY:**  
U. KRISHNA

**DRAFTED BY:**  
P. JESHMAN

**FOR OLD URBAN FOREST:**  
MAUDAGUDU SHRI

**SHEET NO. 1**

1) DENSE FOREST	-6.7 ACRES
2) DENSE FOREST-II	-05 ACRES
3) YOGA SHED	-05 ACRES
4) PICNIC SPOT	-12 ACRES
5) GAZEBO AREA	-12 ACRES
6) ADVENTUROUS PARK	-22 ACRES
7) CHILDREN PARK	-27 ACRES
8) SCULPTURE PARK BIT-1 TO 8	-22 ACRES
	-4 ACRES
10) BIT-9	-1.1 ACRES
11) BIT-10	-04 ACRES
12) PATHWAY AREA	-03 ACRES
	(length-5327' width-100')
13) GYOLE TRACK	-42 ACRES
	(length-5401' width-100')

SHEET NO. 1







Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited has been entrusted with development of two Urban Forest Parks in Ranga Reddy District :

1. Thurka Yamjal
2. Golluru

Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited Engineers have designed new protection structure design and have completed the fencing work for these Blocks.

- \* The plantation and water harvesting structure works are taken up.
- \* Other works are under progress and will be opened to public soon.





## 55. TURKAYAMJAL RESERVE FOREST BLOCK DISTRICT : RANGAREDDY



### FEATURES

- The total area of the Forest Block is 48 ha with a periphery of 5 km
- The Forest Block is situated approx 26 km from the Main city of Hyderabad & surrounded by ORR on South, L.B Nagar on North
- The Forest Block is bifurcated by the SAGAR Road into 2 parts



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- A 5 km track for walking / cycling / trekking in the Forest with seating places & pergolas enroute
- Bamboo bicycle for riding in the forest track
- Large water body with jettis hanging into water for the feel of natural waters
- Watchtower for bird watching and forest view
- Activity area catering to all age groups with variety of rural games, sports & adventures
- The 2 parts of the Forest Block are joined by a Bamboo foot over bridge with a restaurant over it
- Two entry gates for each of the parts & a drive-in in each entry plaza for visitors & commuters of the ORR for rest, shopping & food
- Entry plaza with foot court, souvenir shoppe, parking etc.





## 56. GOLLUR RESERVE FOREST BLOCK

DISTRICT : RANGA REDDY



### FEATURES

- It is situated about 35 km from the Main City of Hyderabad.
- It is close to ORR & International Airport, Shamshabad.
- The entry point to the Forest are is situated on Bengaluru highway.
- Total area of the Block is 350 ha with 8.5 km boundary, fenced all around.



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Situated away from the city – therefore absolutely free from sound & air pollution
- 8.5 km trekking / walking path in absolute wilderness
- Two large water bodies with state of the art arrangement of bamboo pergolas to enjoy the nearness to natural waters
- Natural rock formations with inter connectivity Bamboo bridges and paths
- A Unique Smritivanam which is dedicated to rare & endangered plant & animal species
- A drive-in at the entry plaza for the visitors and commuters on the ORR for rest, shopping & food
- A 2 KM walking path with different material in every 200 m stretch on the path
- A play area catering to all age groups with forgotten / rural games, sports & adventures
- A cycling path all along the boundary of the Forest Block through the adjoining trees









Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (TSIIC) is assigned with the job of developing 10 RF block clusters into Urban Forest Parks as listed below:

In addition the area of Chilkur Reserve Forest block outside the National Park is developed by TSIIC with the support from Phoenix group under Corporate Social Responsibility

### Proposed Visitor Amenities:

Most of the Urban Forest Parks being developed by TSIIC are in the development stage and the following Visitor amenities are being proposed :

- Entry Plaza with Parking facility
- Nice Gazebo will be constructed for the visitors to sit and relax.
- Tiny tot area will be developed for children
- Watch tower will be constructed on Hill top to have larger view of the area
- Sufficient seating will be provided for the visitors
- Washrooms will be constructed for the convenience of visitors
- Walkers Track, trekking paths, cycling paths are also proposed to be developed

S. No.	Urban Forest Parks Developed by TSIIC		
	District	Forest Blocks	Area (in ha)
1	Medchal	Yellampet	83.37
2	Yadadri	Choutuppal	148.61
3	Rangareddy	Mangalpally	208.61
4	Sangareddy	Khazipally and Kishtaipally Cluster	668.14
5	Sangareddy	Mambapur and Nallavelly Cluster	1029.94
6	Rangareddy	Tummaloor	140.97
7	Rangareddy	Kawadipally	248.48
8	Rangareddy	Eliminedu, Gutalakancha, Kongarakalan, Salonibanda cluster	1814.60
9	Rangareddy	Mudmiyal	675.83
10	Rangareddy	Gaganpahad	107.37

### The following works are in completion stage

- Fencing work is almost done for many of the forest blocks





## 57. TEAK FOREST URBAN PARK



### FEATURES

- The total area of the Urban Forest Block is 83 ha
- Periphery of the Urban Forest Block is 4.5 km
- Type of the protection barrier proposed is See-through wall.
- Approximately 92% of the total work is completed.
- It is proposed to develop visitor amenities in an area of 17 Acres.
- The activities/amenities proposed are Entrance plaza, parking, security and ticket counter, Walking Tracks, Pathways, Herbal Garden, Flower Garden, Play Area, Adventure Zone, Open Gym, Picnic Zone, Yoga Zone and Toilets.



## 58. CHOUTUPPAL URBAN FOREST PARK

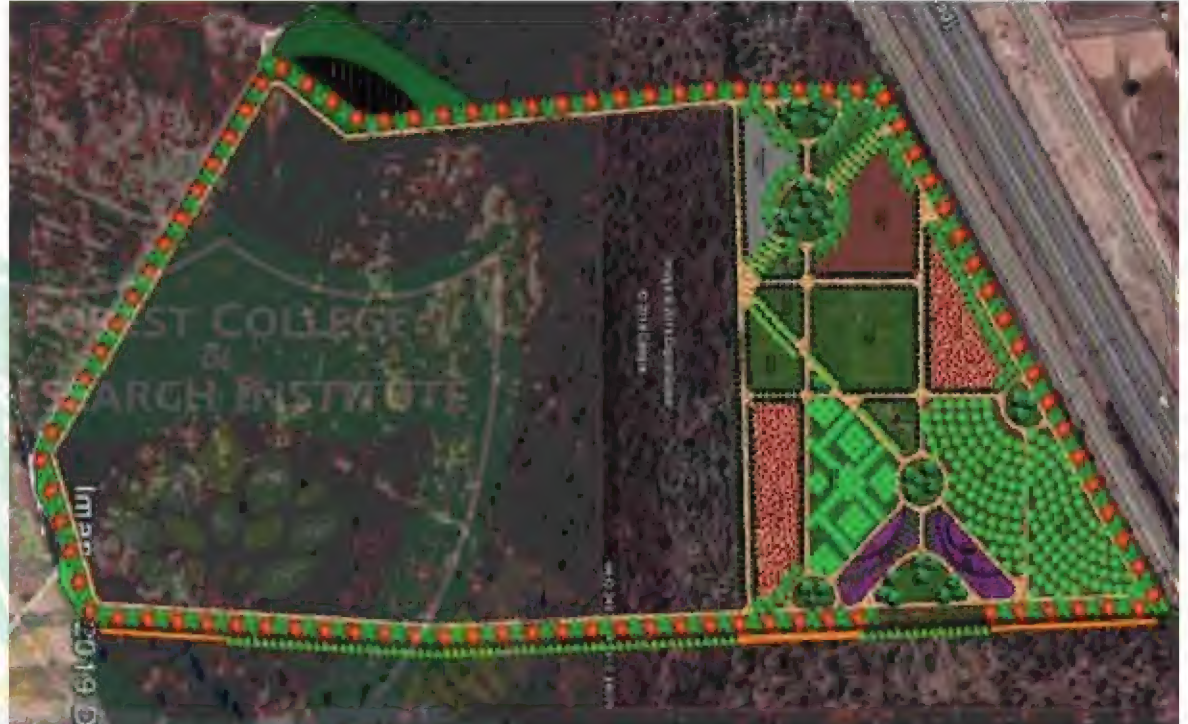


### FEATURES

- The total area of the Urban Forest Block is 149 ha
- Periphery of the Urban Forest Block is 10 km
- Type of the protection barrier proposed is See-through wall
- Approximately 70% of the total work is completed
- It is proposed to develop visitor amenities in an area of 31.5 Acres
- The activities/amenities proposed are Entrance Plaza, Parking, Security and Ticket Counter, Walking Tracks & Pathways, Herbal Garden, Flower Garden, Rashi And Nakshatra Vanam, Tree Court, Physical Fitness Zone, Play Area, Open Class Room, Sand Pit, Workshop Area, Amphitheatre, Canopy Walk, Adventure Zone, Picnic Zone, and Toilets.



## 59. MANGALPALLY URBAN FOREST PARK

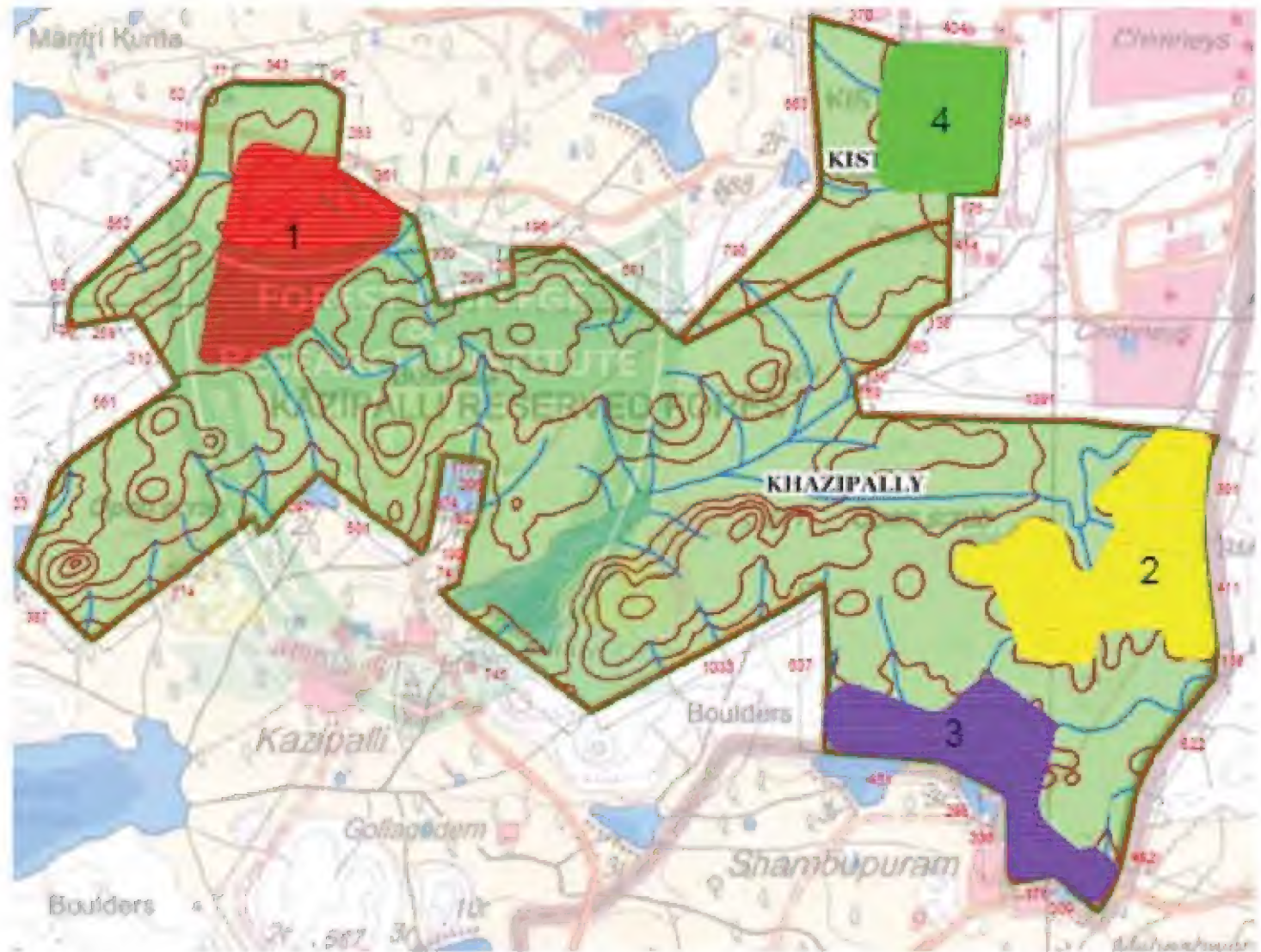


### FEATURES

- The total area of the Urban Forest Block is 209 ha
- Periphery of the Urban Forest Block is 9 km
- Type of the protection barrier proposed is See- through wall
- Approximately 77% of the total work is completed
- It is proposed to develop visitor amenities in an area of 11 Acres
- The activities/amenities proposed are Entrance Plaza, Parking, Security and Ticket Counter, Walking Tracks Pathways, Herbal Garden, Nakshatravanam, Play Area, Adventure Zone, Picnic Zone, Canopy Walk, Sand Pit and Toilets



## 60. KHAZIPALLY & KISTAIPALLY URBAN FOREST PARK

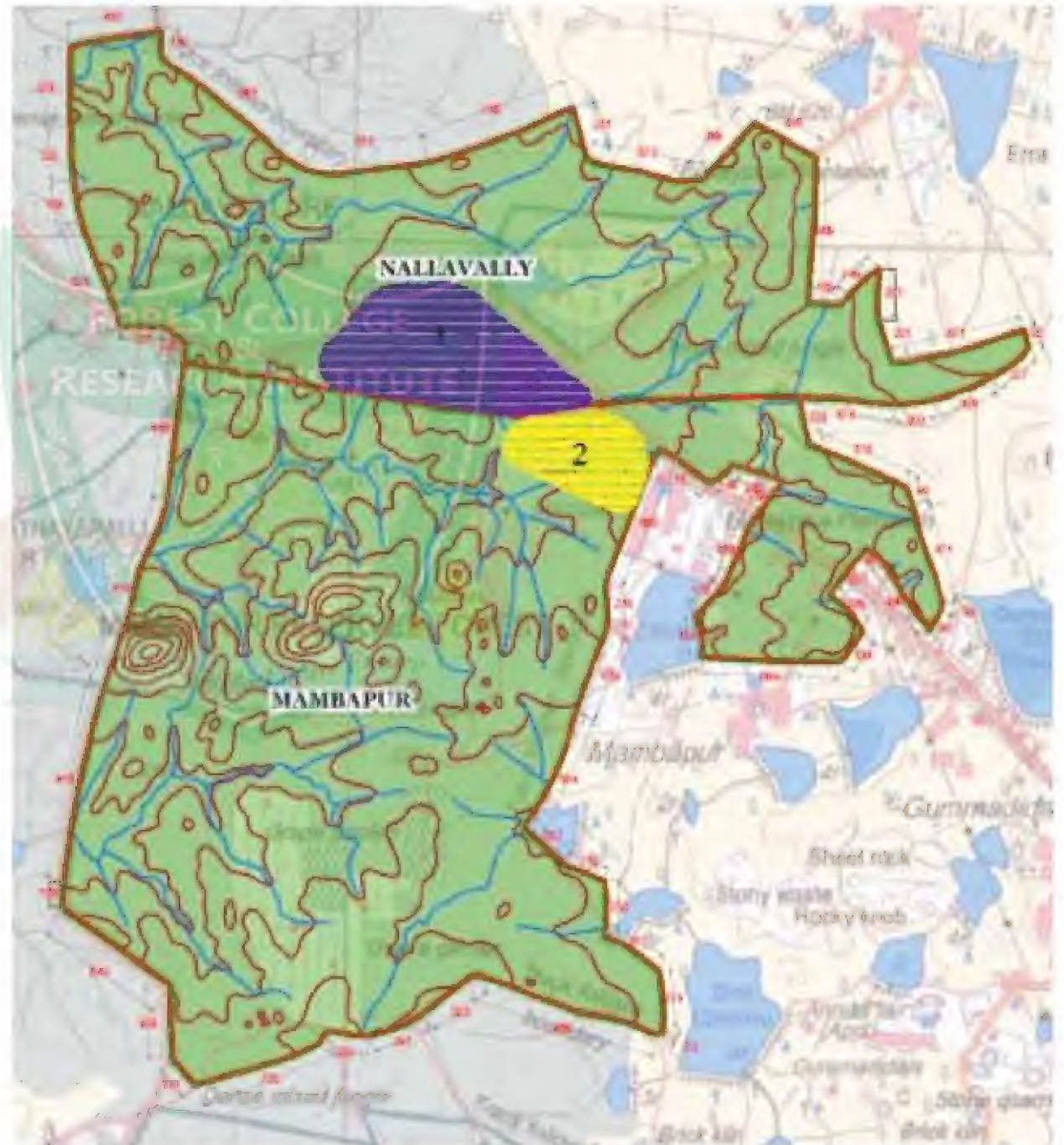


### FEATURES

- Total area is 668 ha
- Periphery of the Urban Forest Block is 22 km



## 61. MAMBAPUR & NALLAVALLY URBAN FOREST PARK



## FEATURES

- Total area is 1030 ha
- Periphery is 26 km



## 62. TUMMALOOR URBAN FOREST PARK

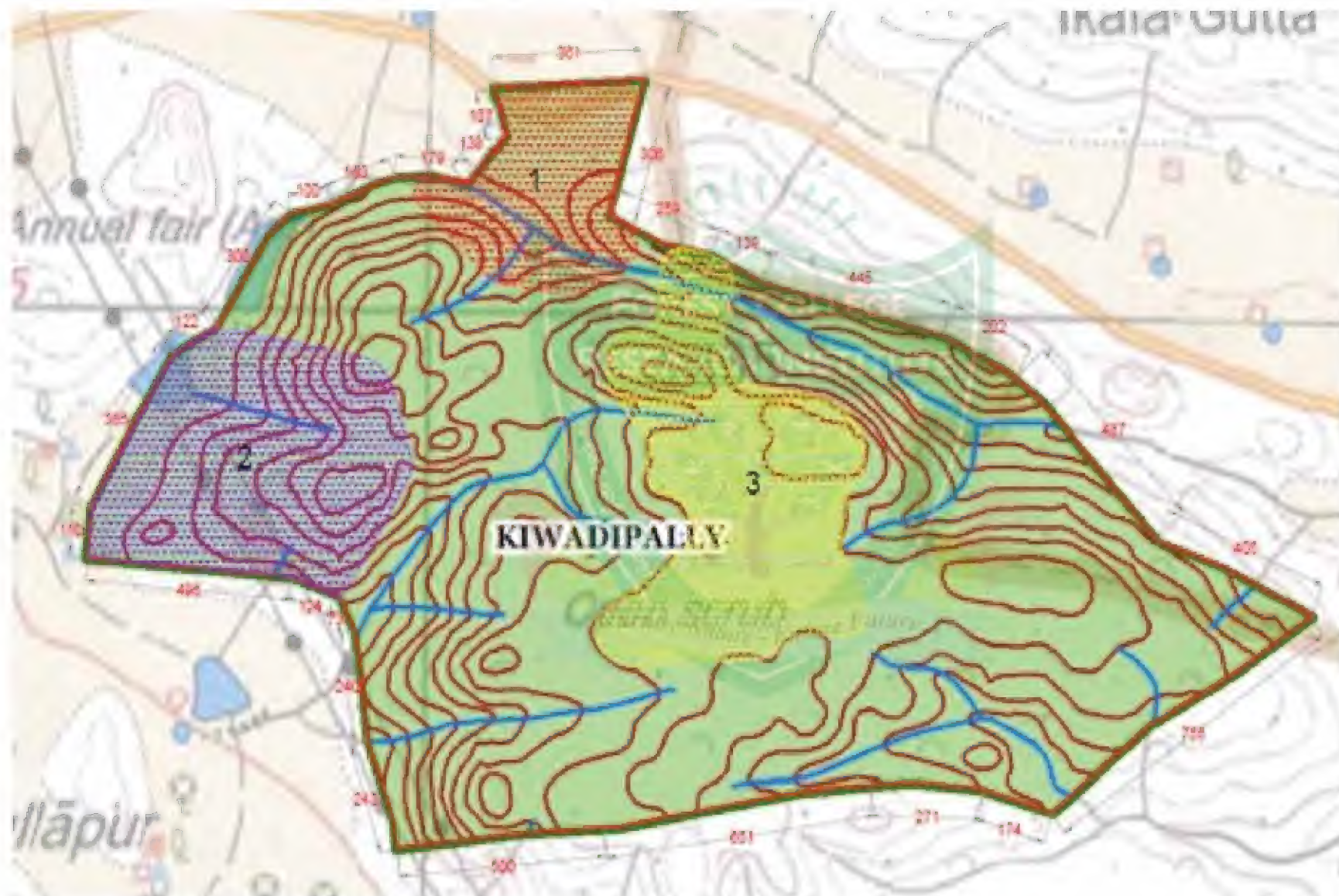


### FEATURES

- The total area of the Urban Forest Block is 142 ha
- Periphery of the Urban Forest Block is 5.40 km
- Type of the protection barrier proposed is See- through wall
- It is proposed to develop visitor amenities in an area of 15.5 Acres
- The activities/amenities proposed are Entrance Plaza, Parking, Security And Ticket Counter, Walking Tracks Pathways, Herbal Garden, Flower Garden, Play Area, Adventure Zone, Open Gym, Picnic Zone, Interpretation Centre and Toilets



## 63. KAWADIPALLY URBAN FOREST PARK

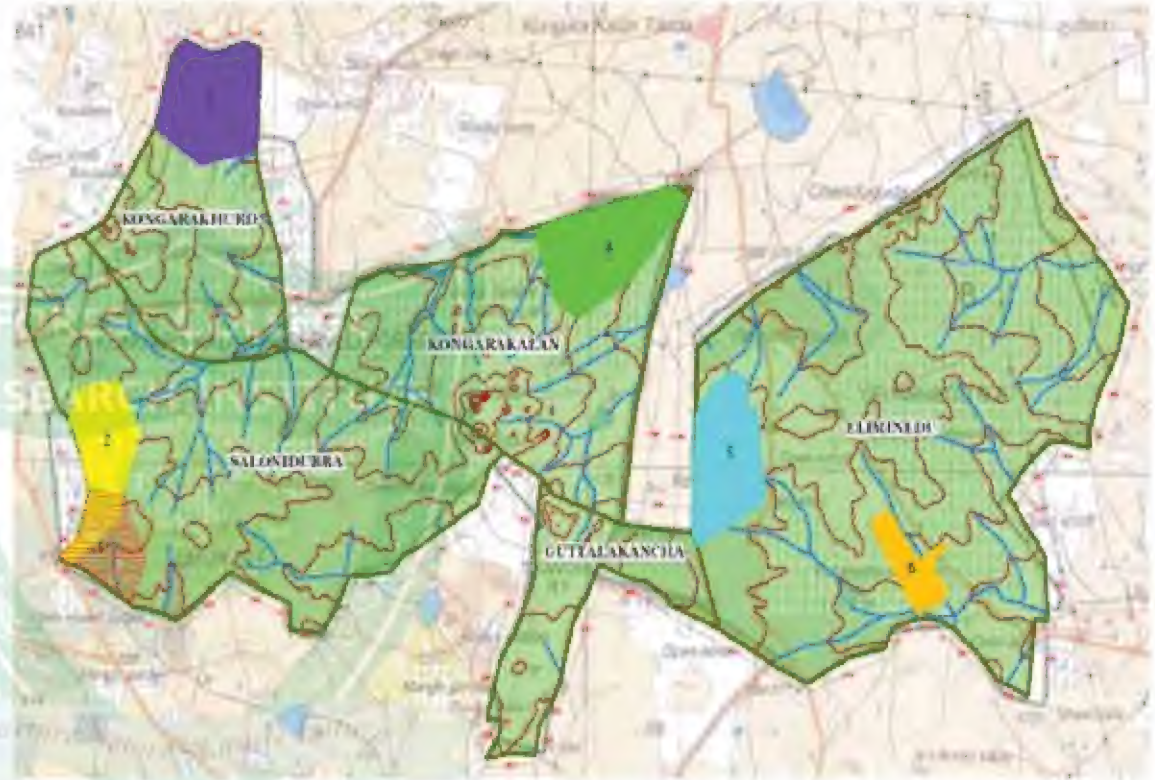


### FEATURES

- The total area of the Urban Forest Block is 248 ha
- Periphery of the Urban Forest Block is 8.0 km



## 64. ELIMINEDU, GUTTALKANCHI, KONGARAKALAN & SALONIDUBBA URBAN FOREST PARK



### FEATURES

- The total area of the Urban Forest cluster is 1835 ha
- Periphery of the Urban Forest Block is 28 km
- Type of the protection barrier proposed is See- through wall
- Approximately 78% of the total work is completed
- It is proposed to develop visitor amenities in an area of 18 Acres
- The activities/amenities proposed are Entrance Plaza, Parking, Security And Ticket Counter, Walking Tracks Pathways, Herbal Garden, Flower Garden, Play Area, Adventure Zone, Picnic Zone, Sand Pit and Toilets



## 65. MUDIMIYAL URBAN FOREST PARK



### FEATURES

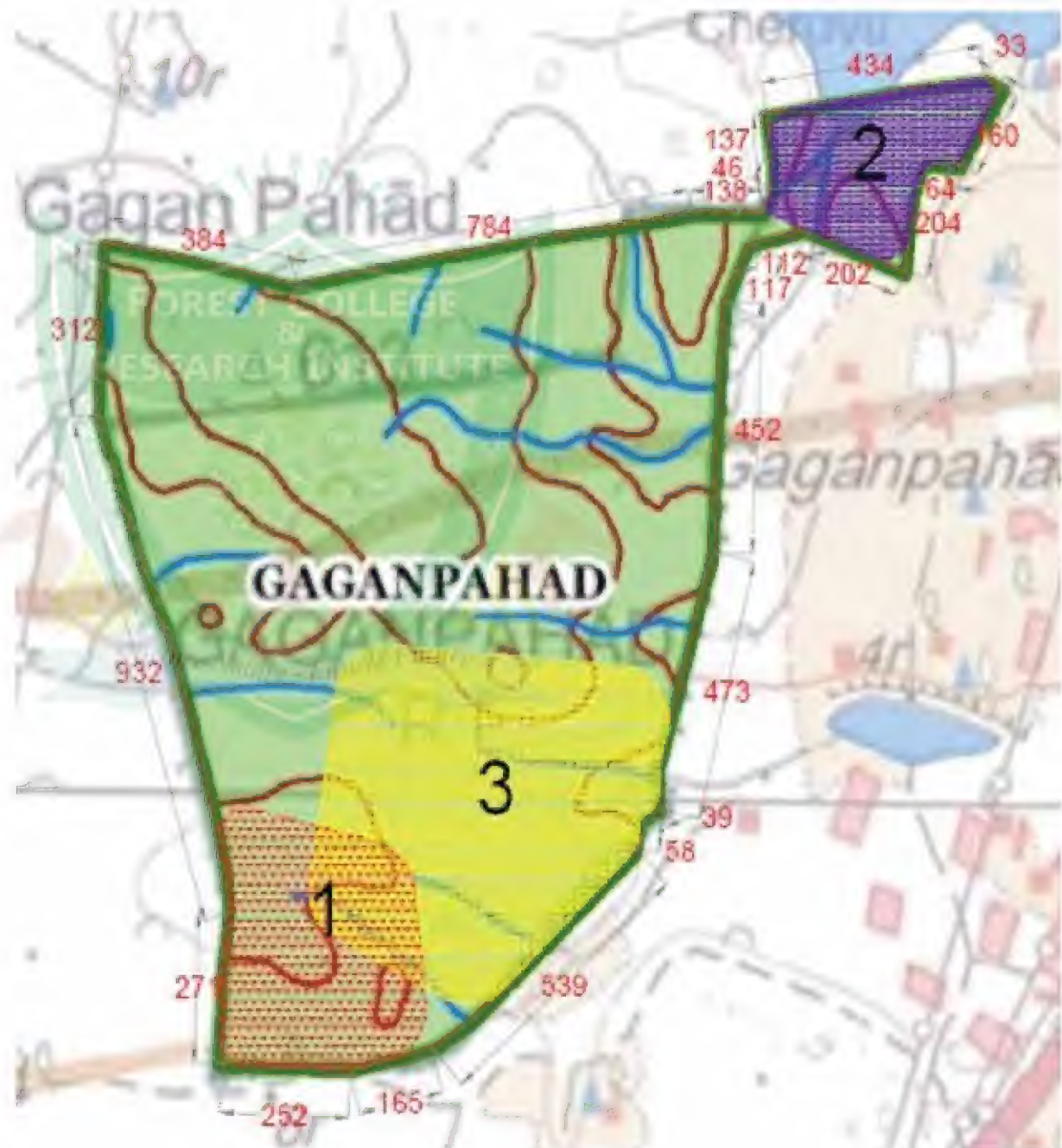
- The total area of the Urban Forest Block is 676 ha
- Periphery of the Urban Forest Block is 19.0 km
- M/s. Ace Urban is taking up the developmental works for amenities under corporate social responsibility.



## 66. GAGANPAHAD URBAN FOREST PARK

### FEATURES

- Total area is 107 ha
- Periphery is 5 km
- Existing CRS wall is there towards protection barrier
- It is proposed to develop visitor amenities in an area of 18.5 Acres
- It has been decided to take up only Jungle clearance, afforestation works







# **Conservation Forest Blocks with Forest Department in Hyderabad Metropolitan City**





## **Reserve Forest Blocks to be Developed as the Conservation Blocks**

These blocks though located in the HMDA limits, but away from the Habitations or not easily accessible places for the people to visit on day to day basis, therefore proposed to protect and conserve them. With the expansion of the city these blocks might become part of the city and will be developed as Urban forest parks in future.

### **The forest conservation works include**

- Boundary demarcation and protection • Cattle proof trench with Gacchakaya planting
- Chain link fencing • Fire prevention measures • Fire control equipment
- Removal of the invasive alien species • Gap planting • Block plantations
- Soil Moisture conservation works • Watch towers • Assisted natural regeneration

These all conservation blocks works are taken up by the forest department with an objective of ameliorating the impacts of urbanization and climate change and at the same time facilitating rejuvenation. It is expected that existing root stock will rejuvenate and the natural regeneration will be promoted. The removal of weed, absence of fire incidents and support of soil moisture conservation works and no biotic interferences will facilitate natural ecosystem functioning. The conservation zone constitutes 90% area of all the Urban Forest Parks.





Sl No	District	Name of the Conservation Forest Blocks Cluster	Area Ha
1	Medchal	Ravalkole & Yadaram	556.09
2	Medchal	Edullabad	170.91
3	Medchal	Laxmapur-II & Morechintapally	364.71
4	Medchal	Laxmapur-I	262.65
5	Medchal	Koltur	183.88
6	Medchal	Anantharam (UnNotified)	53.16
7	Medchal	Kistapur	30.93
8	Medchal	Dhabeerpur	321.81
9	Medchal	Medchal & Kandikoya II	235.61
10	Yadadri	Nagenipally	111.89
11	Yadadri	Meherangar (UnNotified)	167.94
12	Yadadri	Lakkaram I (UnNotified)	143.91
13	Yadadri	Allapur (UnNotified)	249.59
14	Yadadri	Malkapur I (UnNotified)	425.73
15	Yadadri	Malkapur II (UnNotified)	65.56
16	Medak	Suraram	742.73
17	Medak	Chippalturthy	684.74
18	Medak	Hastalpur - I, Yeldurthy-II & III Cluster	1888.19
19	Medak	Rangaipally	174.82
20	Medak	Chetla Thimmainipally-I, Datarpally, Gundareddypally, Malkapur-I & Pothanapally Cluster	1044.52
21	Medak	Narayanpur	178.06
22	Medak	Yeallapur	132.73
23	Medak	Maqdumpur	284.91
24	Medak	Mannewar Jalalpur & Yeldurthy-I Cluster	119.49
25	Medak	Rustumpet-I	302.11
26	Medak	Mangalparthy-I	1752.33
27	Medak	Chetla Thimmaipally-II, Islampur & Pothamshetpally Cluster	1752.33
28	Medak	Pillutla	4016.59
29	Medak	Donthi	340.37
30	Medak	Nawabpet-I, II & III Cluster	453.25
31	Medak	Nathanipally	158.36
32	Medak	Gowaram	206.39
33	Medak	Parkibanda-II	115
34	Medak	Chintakunta	335.08

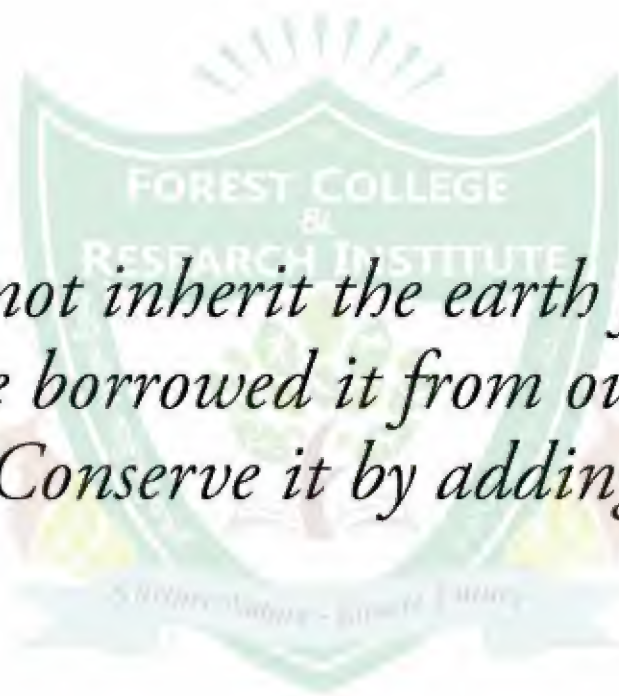




Sl No	District	Name of the Conservation Forest Blocks Cluster	Area Ha
35	Medak	Thujalpur	161.47
36	Medak	Malkapur-II	431.98
37	Medak	Manepally-I & II Cluster	1711.46
38	Sangareddy	Kanukunta	351.43
39	Sangareddy	Machnoor	146.49
40	Sangareddy	Wailal	353.7
41	Sangareddy	Kodakanchi & Pottaguda Cluster	402.31
42	Siddipet	Karkapada, Damarkunta & Kottial Cluster	992.18
43	Siddipet	Meenajipet	1817.88
44	Siddipet	Dasarlapally	80.93
45	Siddipet	Achaipally-I	52.2
46	Siddipet	Achaipally-II	31.56
47	Siddipet	Wargal	55.84
48	Siddipet	Bailampur, Narsampally, Thanedarpally & Zapthisingalpally Cluster	2057.76
49	Amangal	Gummedvelly	819.89
50	Amangal	Santhapur	2180.02
51	Amangal	Kadthal, Kurmida, Mudwin & Tatparthy Cluster	6455.14
52	Amangal	Phulmamidi	496.83
53	Amangal	Patelgiri	152.07
54	Amangal	Madhapur	346
55	Amangal	Saheb Nagar (UN)	13
56	Amangal	Chittapur	267.5
57	Amangal	Dandumailaram-I, II & Hafeezpur (UN) Cluster	1283.42
58	Amangal	Porandla Cluster	738
59	Amangal	Ibrahimpatnam	1018.55
60	Amangal	Tadlapallyguda & Tippalguda (UN) Cluster	220.89
61	Amangal	Naganpally	63.62
62	Amangal	Agapally, Gungal (part), Nomul & Rangapur Cluster	2230.8
63	Amangal	Polkempally	37.83
64	Amangal	Manchal	435.85
65	Amangal	Japal	571.86
66	Amangal	Yapai	112.71
67	Shamshabad	Raviryal	162.68
68	Shamshabad	Mamidipally	46.29
69	Shamshabad	Malkaram	224.31
70	Shamshabad	Medpally	203.92







*“We did not inherit the earth from our ancestors  
we borrowed it from our children.  
Conserve it by adding interest”*







# **Urban Forest Parks Developed in Districts by Forest Department**









## URBAN FOREST PARKS DEVELOPED IN DISTRICTS BY FOREST DEPARTMENT

S No	Name of the Urban Forest Park	RF block	Area (in Ha.)	District
1	Mayuri Eco Park	Appanapally	80.00	MahabubNagar
2	Adilabad Haritha Vanam	Mavala	400.00	Adilabad
3	Gandi Ramanna Haritha Vanam	Chincholi	60.00	Nirmal
4	Gandhari Vanam	Indaram	134.00	Mancherial
5	Central Forest Park	Chathakonda	100.00	Kothagudem
6	Velugumatla Urban Forest Park	Velugumatla	110.00	Khammam
7	NVUY Park- Sarangapur	Sarangapur	343.30	Nizamabad
8	Zaheerabad Urban Forest Park	Zaheerabad	271.95	Sangareddy
9	Prof. Jayashankar Urban Forest park	Kampally	100.00	J Bhupalpally
10	Prakriti Vanam	Wanaparty	90.00	Wanaparty
11	Kakatiya Van Vihar	Elakaturthy	35.00	Warangal (U)
12	Ramagundam Urban Forest Park	Kannala	20.00	Peddapalli
13	Manukota Nandana Vanam	Jamandlapally RF	109.85	Mahabubabad





## 67. MAYURI ECO PARK

DISTRICT : MAHABUBNAGAR



### FEATURES

- Located on Jadcherla-Mahabubnagar Road which is near to NH-44
- Mayuri Eco Park is spread over 80 ha in Appanapalli Reserve forest block
- Developed in about 80 Ha with Gardens, Visitor Facilities, Adventure Zone, Rain forest Zone, Conservation Zone etc.
- Blend of Environmental Education with Recreation to attract more people in to the park

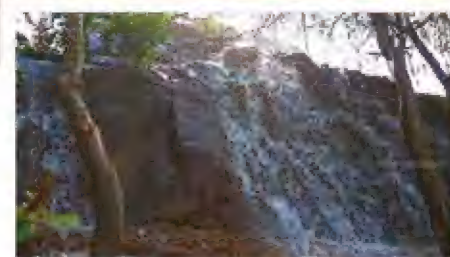


## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Development of Cycling and Walking Path, Open Gym • Butterfly Garden, Rashi Vanam & Nakshathra Vanam, Rose Garden • Visitor Amenities: RO Plants, Toilets, Yoga Shed, Pagodas-3
- Ornamental Painting to walls, Entry Plaza • Landscape Gardening
- Currency Park • Swan Pond+ Black and White Swan Pairs • Macaw Enclosure + 2 pairs of Macaw Birds
- Development of Tiger Habitat (Photo Point) • 50 feet Nation Flag
- Telangana Sculpture • Rural Tribal Village (Live Model)
- Adventure Sports like- Archery and Riffle Shooting, Canopy Walk, ZIP Cycle (Adults & Children's), Zip Line (Adults & Children's), Wall Climbing, Net Climbing, Bamboo bridge, Tyre Bridge etc. • Ball Water Fountain, Rain Forest, Water Falls, Fountain
- Night Camping Site















## 68. ADILABAD HARITHA VANAM

*..an abode of nature lovers*

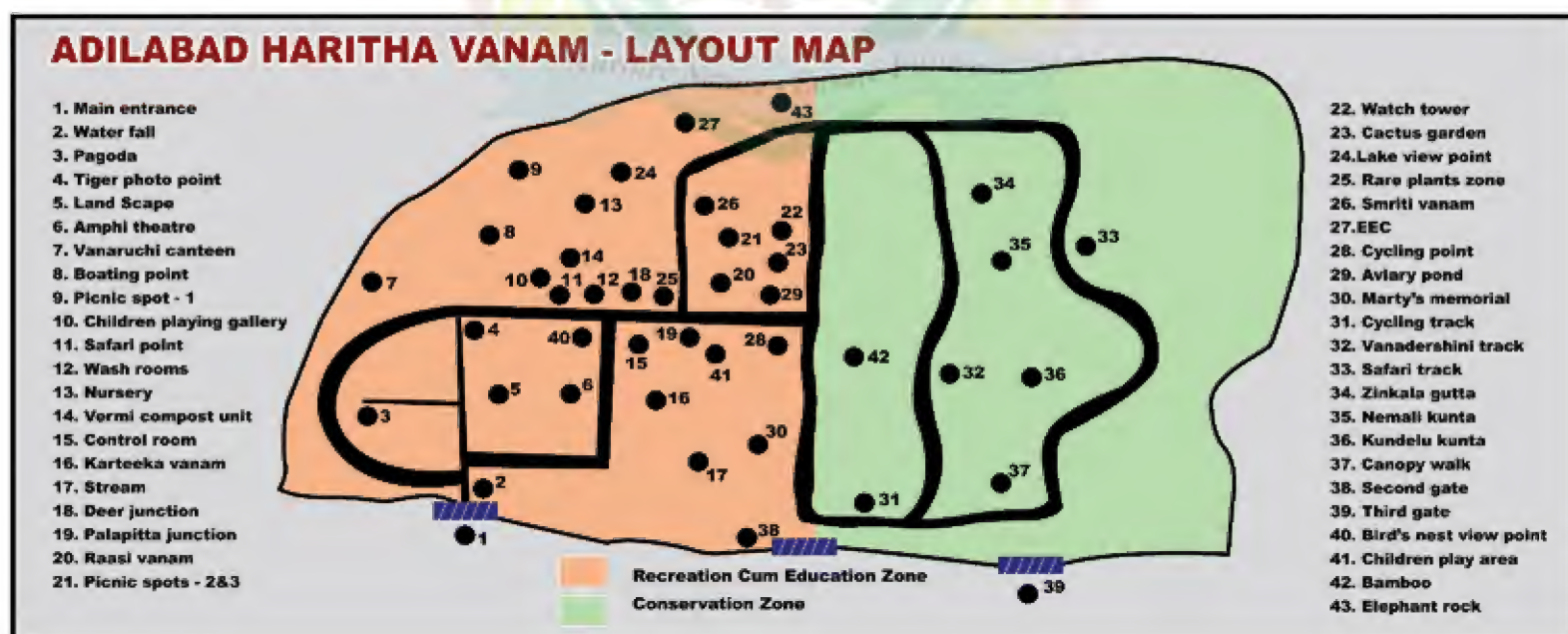


**FEATURES :** • Located on NH-44, and 4 km before Adilabad town



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

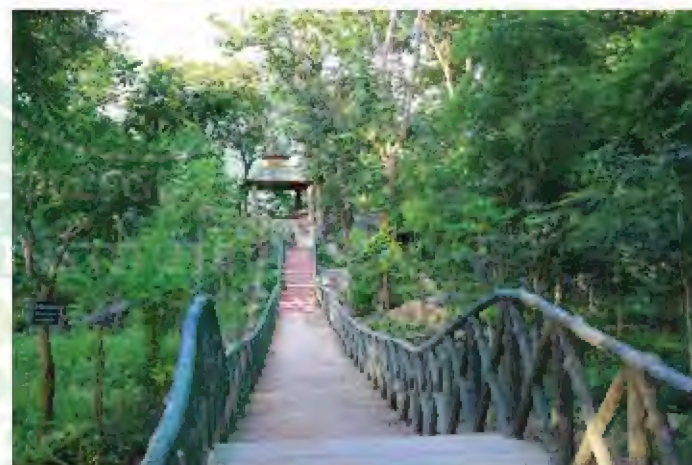
- Area 400 ha. in Mavala forest block
- Boating facility is developed in the water body which supported drinking water to Adilabad town in the past.
- Adventure sports are introduced for unique experience of visitors.
- Lake view point gives panoramic view of water body.
- Cycling facility is developed.
- Other facilities include- Yoga centre, amphitheatre, Pagoda, water fall, Canopy walk etc.
- Children play area is also available.
- Entire area is protected with See-through wall.
- The site gives taxonomical experience for students as there are Herbal Garden, Cactus garden
- Rasivanam, Aquatic flora etc.
- Grassland Management- weed removal helped in increase of herbivore population and is a visual treat for safari visitors.













## 69. GANDI RAMANNA HARITHA VANAM

DISTRICT : NIRMAL

### FEATURES

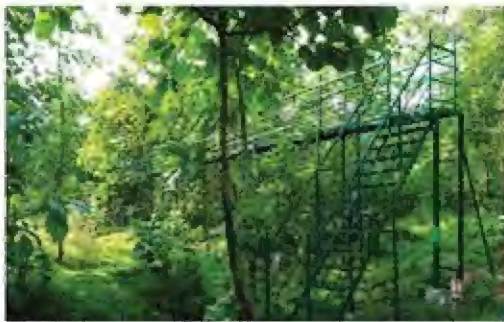
- Area 60 ha in Chincholi RF
- Perimeter Length 5 km
- Pathways Length 4 Km
- Mixed Plantation taken up during the year 2019-20
- Usiri, Chinta, Seethaphal, Neredu and other species
- Avenue plantation with native species.
- Plenty of Peacocks, butterflies and birds
- Removal of weed led to the development of grassland
- Creation of fire lines to avoid fire hazard



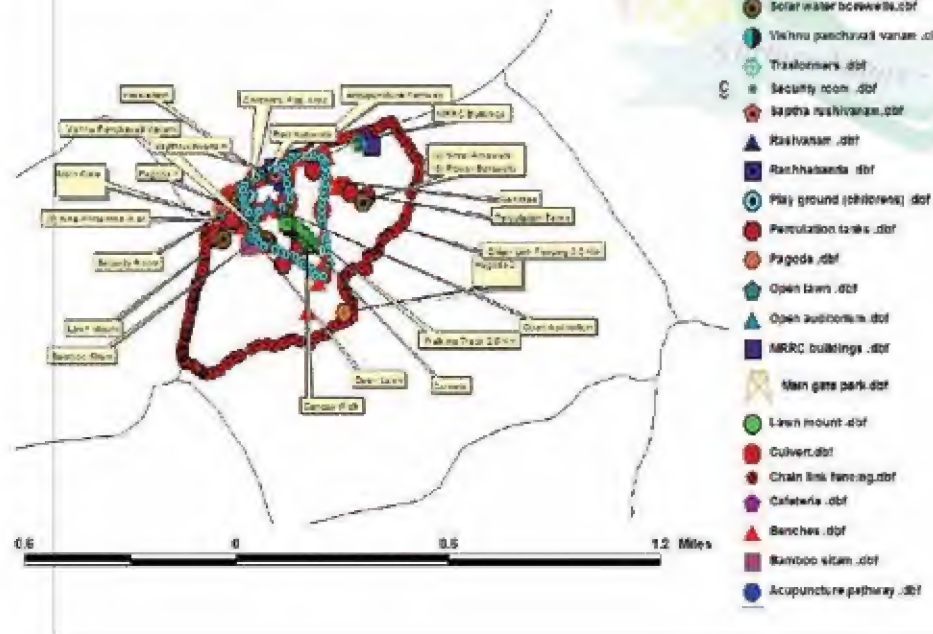


## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- The entry plaza is invitational for people as it is located on the Nirmal-Adilabad road at a distance of about 5 km from Nirmal Town
- Pagoda (2 Nos) • Children play area, seating chairs and benches
- Canopy walk, Walking, cycling and jogging track • Reception Centre • Borewell and Solar Pumpset
- Navagraha Vanam • Watch Tower, Percolation Tanks
- Bamboosetum • Smruthivanam • Miyawaki plantation



Shelf of Project for Development of Urban Lung Space  
Eco- Tourism Park) at Chincholi in Compt.No 970 of Nirmal Range (60 Ha)







## 70. GANDHARI VANAM

DISTRICT : MANCHERIYAL



### FEATURES

- Area is 134 ha in Indaram Block
- The forest is rich in Teak
- Famous for wood fossils.





## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- The Park acts as a large urban lung space for the fast developing Mancherial Town
- Experience nature through the forest trail of 3 km
- Chances of wildlife sightings like spotted deer, wild pig, snakes, peacocks, bush birds, water birds, butterflies etc.
- Boating in Gandhari lake alongside water birds
- Visitors can have a birds eye-view of the natural forest around from the watch tower
- Learn about wood fossils
- Rejuvenate oneself through YOGA in the yoga zone
- Relax and sit in the groves of forest along the forest trail
- One can also see planting and forest rejuvenation activities in the plantation zone













## 71. CENTRAL FOREST PARK @ KOTHAGUDEM



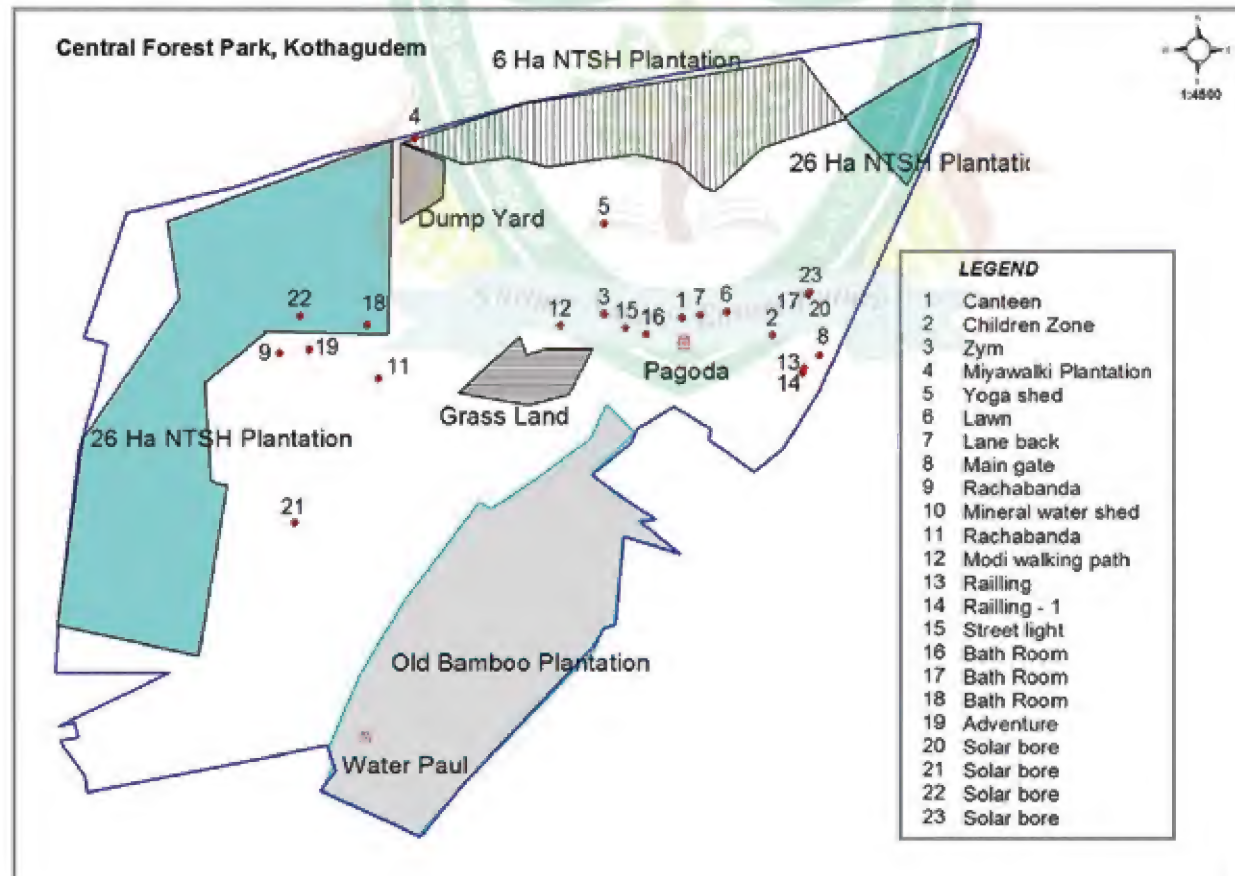
### FEATURES

- Area: 100 ha in Chatakonda Block
- Internal pathway length: 10 km
- Forest Type: Dry Deciduous Forest
- Flora: Neredu, Yegisa, Teak, Red Sanders, Yerumaddi, Thani, Ippa, Vepa, Battaganam, Mango and Cashew Orchid, Bamboo etc.
- Avenue plants such as Lagerstomia sp, Bahunia sp, Tabubia sp,
- Fauna: Palapitta, Dove, Black Drongo, Weaver Bird etc. and Butterflies
- Complete protection with wall on the sides and see through fencing in front side of the park.



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- The location of the park is away from the town and majorly attracts local nature lovers
- 10 Km walking trail is effectively used by morning walkers.
- Nearby school children often come for experiencing natural forest and recreational purpose.
- Tree house attracts people for selfie.
- Adventure zone experience by children and adults.
- Rachhabanda provides suitable environment for outdoor readers and old people
- Miyawaki Forestry Model serves as awareness to people.
- Children Zone is good for fun loving kids and family.













## 72. VELUGUMATLA URBAN PARK DISTRICT : KHAMMAM



### FEATURES

- Total Area-110 ha in Velugumatla Block
- Visitors zone area- 13 ha
- Cycling and walking track- 4 km
- Existence of Usiri, Neredu, Nemalinara, Jitregi, Red sanders, Ippa, Naravepi, Teak Vanamulu in 52 ha.
- Natural Forest view of scrub forest with hilly terrain.



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Park is about 10 km from Khammam town.
- Feel of natural forest with native flora and fauna.
- Facility for morning and evening walks, cycling and open gym.
- Watch Tower located at high altitude gives panoramic view of the park.
- Play area for Kids.
- Adventure Park for all ages including Archery
- Facilities like Yoga Shed, Food Court, Pagoda, and attractive Seating Benches.
- Battery Operated Vehicle Facility













## 73. NAGARVAN UDYAN YOJANA URBAN PARK DISTRICT : NIZAMABAD

### FEATURES

- Sarangapur Forest Block area- 343.3 ha.
- Visitors zone 25 ha.
- Perimeter length 5 km
- Pathways length 3 km
- Forest Type: Scrub Forest with Hilly Terrain
- Flora: Seethaphal, Teak, Chennangi, Dirshinam and other species
- Fauna: Peacocks, hares, Butterflies, Birds are in plenty
- Removal of weed led to the development of grass land.
- Completely fenced with barbed wire and Compound Wall.





## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Entry plaza is located on Nizamabad – Bodhan road, about 5 km from Nizamabad.
- Children play area is developed.
- Theme parks like Medicinal Garden, Butterfly Garden, Rasivanam are developed.
- Cycling & Yoga facilities are provided.
- The panoramic view of forest is visible from the strategically located view point.
- 3 km of Nature trail to Alisagar lake through undulating terrain.
- The rock formations are very attractive in the sunset time.
- It is a good break from the city life into sylvan area.





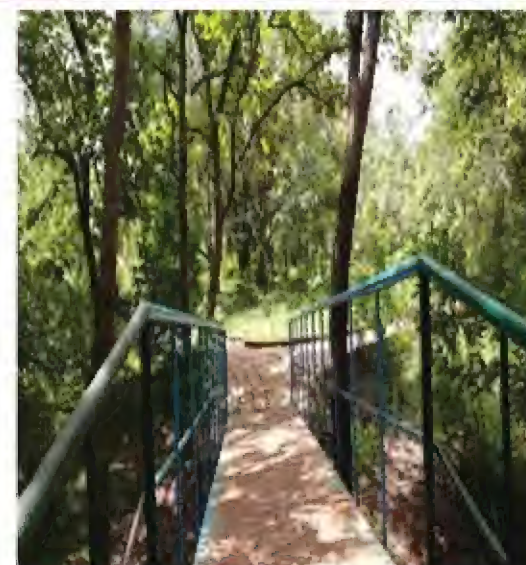


## 74. ZAHEERABAD URBAN PARK

DISTRICT : SANGA REDDY

### FEATURES

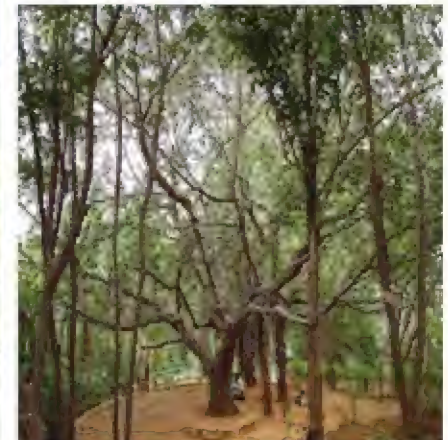
- Located at Zaheerabad town besides by NH-65 (Hyderabad – Pune Road)
- 90 Km from Hyderabad
- Travellers can take a break enroute
- Park Area : 271.95 ha in Zaheerabad Block
- Total periphery of the Block: 12.80 Km
- Proposed periphery of Urban Park :4.30 Km
- Pathways Length : 5 Km
- Wild fruit Species like Jamun, Tamarind, Eatha, Ippa, Jeedi, Raavi, Morri, Maredu, Tapasi, Velega, Usiri, Karaka, etc. are planted





## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- The Entry plaza is invitational for people as it is located in Hyderabad – Pune Highway
- Gateway with arch, Nature Theme based Welcome concept
- Nature Education facilities for School Children
- Ticket Counter with Security Room
- Formation of Peripheral track/ Road for walking and enjoying nature.
- Visitor amenities like washrooms, drinking water, Parking Facilities
- Nature theme based children's corner, Seating facility, Theme Parks, Children's play area
- Internal walkways for trekking, Watch Tower and Gazebo, Yoga shed
- Paradise of Bird lovers and wildlife photographers.
- Lush green forests with hillocks and seasonal streams
- Cycling track
- Theme sculpture/idols
- Raashi Vanam/ Nakshtravanam
- Smriti Vanam





## 75. PROF. JAYASHANKAR URBAN FOREST PARK

DISTRICT : J BHUPALPALLY



### FEATURES

- Area 100 ha in Kompally RF Block
- Visitors zone area 20 ha
- Conservator zone area 80 ha
- Perimeter Length 4.8 km
- Pathways Length 3.8 km
- Forest type : Mixed dry deciduous Forests
- Flora: Usiri, Neredu, Eucalyptus, Chennangi, Narepa, Kanuga, Neem, Billudu, Sandra, Bamboo, Nallamaddi and other species
- Fauna: Spotted deer, Nilgai, wild boar, Pea fowl, doles, Civet Cats, Butterflies and birds are in plenty
- Flame of the forest trees scattered all over
- A See-through Compound wall and chain link fencing around the proposed area to the tune of around 1000 along with a main gate
- The area of Kompally extension RF block is very close to the Bhupalpally town.



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Attractive Entry Gate where visitors get the feel of entering into the forest, with 2 Indian Guars welcoming them
- Nature trails, Cycling path and Trekking/walking path of 6 meters width for a distance of about 3.8 km
- Visitor amenities like Parking space, toilets, sitting benches, dustbins etc.
- A Pagoda was laid, which is a relaxing place for children & elders too
- Children play area with all the play equipments where it is attached to an open Gym to all the visitors
- Manmade pond is developed beside of thick bamboo plantation
- Watch tower, which gives a panoramic view of the area.
- Wilderness areas with thick forest cover of various kinds of trees which were attracting birds, giving the feel of wilderness for the visitors.
- Natural flora has diversity so it is botanists delight
- A rejuvenating forest as all degradation factors are tackled could be of researcher's interest.





## 76. PRAKRUTHI VANAM

DISTRICT : WANAPARTI



### FEATURES

- Total Area of 90 ha in Wanaparti Block
- Visitors zone 10 ha
- Perimeter of 4.5 km
- Walking Track/Path of 3 km
- Forest type: scrub forest with hilly terrain





## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- The entry plaza is invitational for people.
- Children's play ground with play items is attractive to children
- Pagoda/Gazebo serves as rain & heat shelters for visitors
- Yoga shed to conduct organised yoga sessions
- Open Gym is an attraction for both the youth as well as elders for better health
- Great experience for morning walkers in sylvan surroundings of native flora and fauna
- Morning walkers can enjoy the well laid paths with adjoining plantation with bird chirpings
- Raasi Vanam and Navagraha Vanam is a good attraction for elders, especially female visitors.
- Rose garden and Water flowing structures draws the attraction of all visitors.
- Park is surrounded by hills and greenery giving a panoramic view during evening time.













## 77. KAKATIYA VANA VIHAR @ELKATHURTHY DISTRICT : WARANGAL



### FEATURES

- The Entry Plaza is invitational for people as it is located beside NH-563.
- It is located near tri-junction of (3) Districts viz., Warangal (Urban), Siddipet and Karimnagar.
- Easily accessible to the general public.
- Very well suitable place for conservation and education.
- Acts as good "Carbon sink and Urban lung space" and pollution free environment for the Urban people.
- Forest Block Area 35 ha



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Excellent place for morning walkers.
- Well laid roads for cycling and morning walking and joining canopies with sounds of birds.
- Well displayed Rashi Vanam, Nakshatra Vanam, Navagraha Vanam, Medicinal Garden.
- Children Play area, Open Gym, selfie points are the main attractions of the Park which enhances better physical and mental health and life satisfaction.
- A good learning place for the Educational Institutions located all around.
- A better place for developing good social interactions.
- Having pack lunch in Bamboo grove picnic area adds pleasure to the visitors.







## 78. RAMAGUNDAM URBAN FOREST PARK

DISTRICT : PEDAPALLY



### FEATURES

- About 5 km from Ramagundam
- Established Year 2016 in an area of 20ha
- Compartment No.710 of KANNALA Reserve Forest
- Forest Type: Scrub forests with hilly, rocky area
- Chain Link Fencing around the park perimeter of 2 km
- Degraded land turned into Urban park
- Conservation Works like Plantation of tall seedlings, weed eradication, Tending natural root stock were taken up



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Watch Tower for adventure activities and capturing the views
- Pagoda • Yoga space • Children amusement and play park
- Proposed developments: Cycling paths, Walkers track, Nakshatra Vanam /Rashi Vanam





## 79. MANUKOTA NANDANA VANAM @JAMANDLAPALLY DISTRICT : MAHABUBABAD



### FEATURES

- Total Area 109.85 ha.
- Visitors Zone Area 12 ha.
- Conservator zone area 97 ha.
- Perimeter Length 4 km.
- Forest Type: Mixed Dry Deciduous Forest
- Chennangi, Neem, Raavi, Billudu, Narlengi, Kodisha, Tapasvi, Sandra, Kanuga, Teak, Eucalyptus, Neredu, Maredu, Yegisa, Rosewood, Arjuna and other species.
- Retrieved illegal cultivated area to an extent of 40 ha and a plantation of 25 ha was taken up



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Park is about 6.50 km. away from Mahabubabad Town located on NH-365.
- Internal roads along with walk path, Cycling track of 6 mtrs width for a distance of 5.0 km around the area of 109.85 ha.
- Children Park / amusement park • Gazebo serve as rain and heat shelters for visitors.
- Construction of Visitor amenities like pagodas, Seating benches, Drinking water facilities, Toilets, dust bins and also Solar lighting facilities etc.,
- Yoga & Meditation Centre is also proposed for spiritual growth to the visitors.
- Display of Panchavati, Nakshatravanam and Herbal Garden, Medicinal Gardens.
- Nature trail is an adventure with good forest all around







*“If you walk into Urban Forest Park  
every day, you may not run into  
a hospital for rest of your life!”*





### Ecotourism Parks Developed in Districts by Forest Department

S No	Name of the Ecotourism Park	RF block	Area (in ha)	District
1	Mukti Vanam	Kaleswaram	20.00	J.Bhupalpally
2	Laknavaram	Laknavaram	500.00	Mulugu
3	Pandavulagutta	Jakaram 3	35.00	J. Bhupalpally
4	Bogatha Water Falls	Nuguru	30.00	Mulugu
5	Tadvai Huts	Tadvai	10.00	Mulugu
6	Pakhal Biodiversity park	Pakhal	2175.00	Warangal







## 80. MUKTHI VANAM PARK(KALESHWARAM)

DISTRICT : J. BHUPALPALLY



### FEATURES

- Area 20 ha in Kaleshwaram Reserve Forest Block
- Perimeter : 3 km
- Pathways Length 1 km
- Usiri, Panasa, Medi, Goa, Narepa, Kanuga, Srigandham, Seethaphal, Daanimma, Neem and other species
- Butterflies and birds are in plenty
- Golden, Pine and silver Bamboos are erected beside pathways
- It has one wooden cottage and three more are under construction



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Mukthi Vanam is close to the historic Kaleshwara Muktheshwara Swamy Temple, offering a green way to immortalize departed souls
- Smruthi vanam offers an opportunity to the individuals to plant sapling of their choice in memory of their deceased family members
- Planting sapling and see it growing will be the best homage one can offer to the departed souls
- Mukti vanam is having an Astro Garden with Raasi Vanam, Nava graha Vanam, Shiva Panchayat vanam, Saptharushi Vanam, Panchavati Vanam and Nakshatra vanam
- Three lotus ponds, a snack bar and sitting benches near snack bar, bow bridges, beautiful children park, Huts near Rachabanda, water and toilet amenities, selfie points with lush greenery makes the park more beautiful







## 81. LAKNAVARAM

DISTRICT : MULUGU



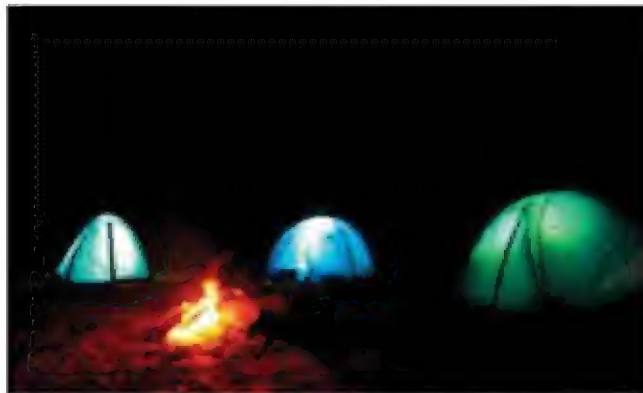
### FEATURES

- Laknavaram Lake is sprawled over an area of 4,000 ha
- Ecotourism Activities taken up in 35 ha of Laknavaram RF
- It has around 13 beautiful islands floating in its serene waters; two of which are connected with a hanging bridge
- Located in isolated surroundings, the lake is far away from hustle and bustle of city life and affords tourists with the peace of mind they crave for in their everyday urban life
- The huge expanse of calm and serene water surrounded by the dense green growth of vegetation and crowned by pristine blue skies
- Peacocks, Barking deers, Nilgai, Chousingha, civet cat, Wild boars, Porcupines, Hares, Langur, birds are in plenty



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Telangana Forest Department offers night stay in doom tents along with bonfire beside a stream in Laknavaram RF
- Trained professionals will accompany you and you will be taken into the forest area for trekking
- A trek around the forest in the morning will refresh your body and the mind
- From the wobbly beginner to the experienced off-roader, we have the space for everyone who wants to ride
- Cycling in the New Forest Tracks is ideal for families wanting safe off-road and gentle cycle routes
- Lake View Safari involves exploring the jungle & Lake of this region
- Bullock cart ride in the forest

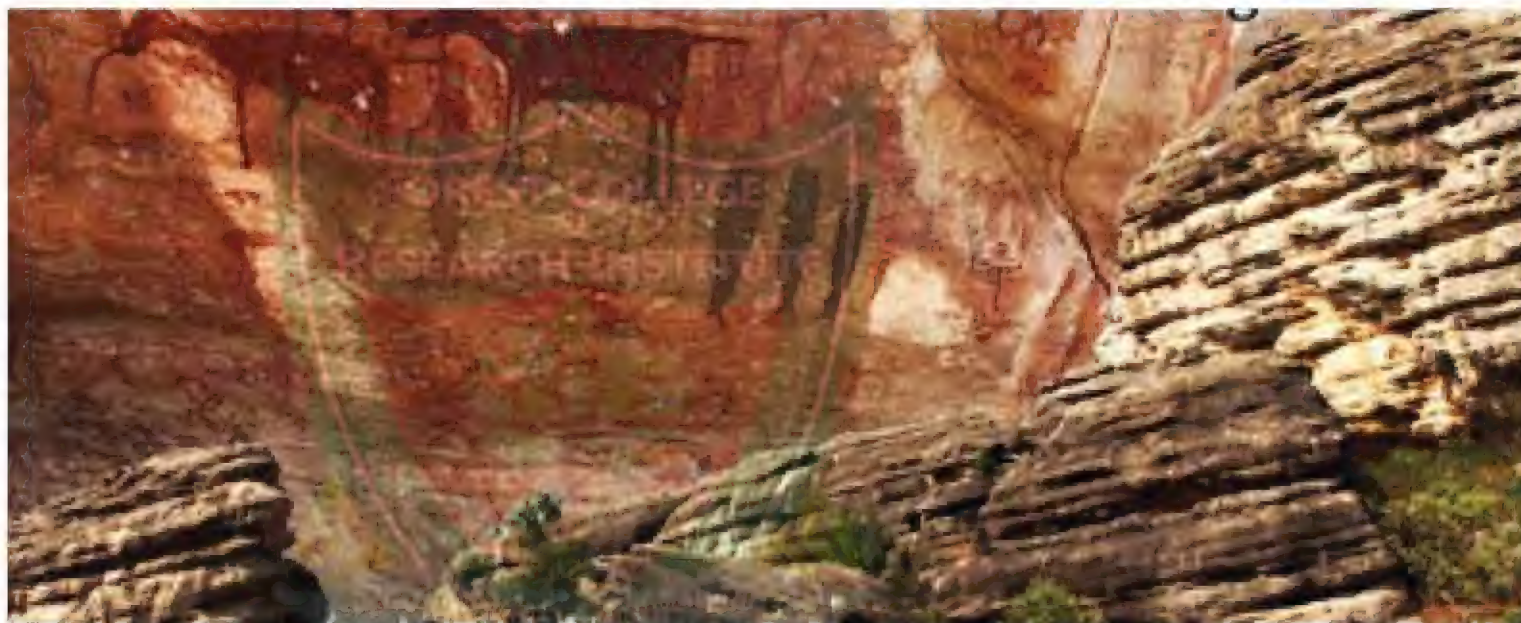






## 82. PANDAVLA GUTTA

DISTRICT : J. BHUPALPALLY



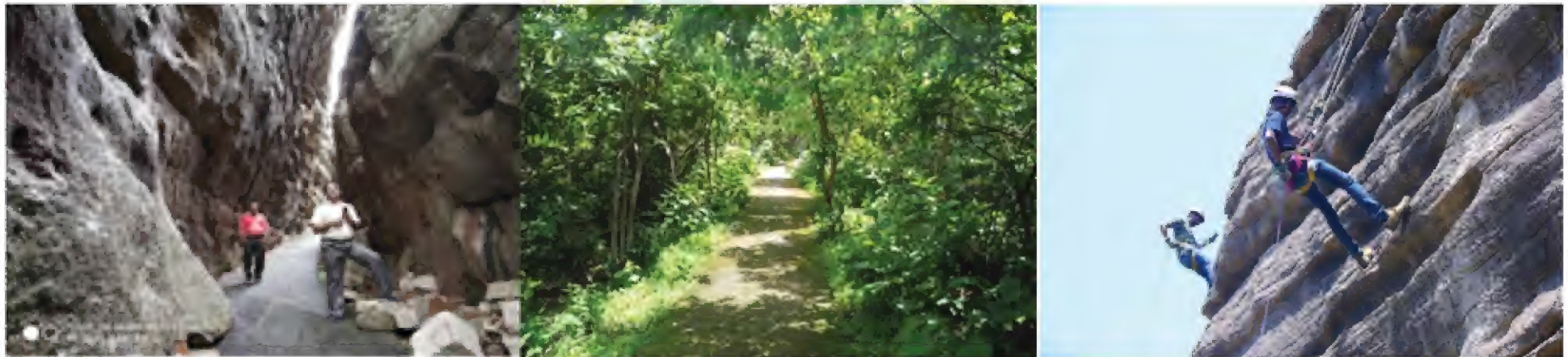
### FEATURES

- Area : 35 ha
- Perimeter : 8 km
- Pathways Length 5 km
- It is a mixed Plantation along with creepers and bushes
- Peacocks, Monitor Lizards, Barking deers, Wild boars, Porcupines, Hares, Butterflies, Langurs and birds are in plenty
- A restaurant with snacks and soft drinks
- Water Plant with cool drinking water
- Parking area is also available



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Pandavula Gutta is a rare Mesolithic rock-art site located on Archean group of rocks
- It is situated in scenic surroundings, it appears as if someone has majestically sculpted the rocks of Pandavula gutta
- These are naturally-formed caves with a series of caverns and tunnels and interlinking routes
- There are several entrances to the caves in the hillock
- Many stone tools & rock art paintings of the Pre-historic times have been recovered here suggesting us that this could have once been a habitation of the early man
- The caves are adorned with figures of humans, animals and other symbols. These cave paintings offer a rare glimpse into the Pre-historic man's rock art identified on walls and ceilings of caves, rock shelters and isolated boulders
- The 'Shilatoranam' (rock gate) at the hillock is said to be bigger than the popular Shilatoranam on Tirumala hills. This is a 'Sahaja silathoranam' or a naturally formed stone arch
- One of the caves here on Pandavula gutta is 'Gontemmaguha/ Kuntemmaguha'. Inside this cave is a 7th - 8th century A.D Telugu - Kannada short label inscription which can be attributed to the Rashtrakuta times
- Adventure activities : Rock Climbing, Rappelling, Trekking and Night camping





## 83. BOGATHA WATERFALLS

DISTRICT : MULUGU



### FEATURES

- Area 30 ha in Nuguru forest block
- Pathways Length 5 km
- It has a mixed Plantation area along with creepers and bushes
- Barking deers, spotted deers, Chowsingha, Peacocks, Monitor Lizards, Wild boars, Hares, Butterflies, Languor's and birds are in plenty
- It has forestry species like Gitregi, Billudu, Neredu, Nalla Maddi, Teak, Kodisha, Pala, Usiri, Tella Maddi, Chilla, Booruga etc.
- Battery vehicles are available
- Restaurant on community based ecotourism
- Parking area for vehicles
- Double Decker pagodas
- Children's play area
- Adventure activities like Zip line, Zip line cycle, Children Burma bridge
- Changing rooms and Toilets





## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Bogatha waterfall of 30 m height and with a span of up to 200 m, dependent on the season. There are several streams of water crashing over the cliff face; however during the rainy season the whole cliff face is engulfed by a formidable curtain of white water
- Dropping from a height of over 30 ft in several parallel streams, the water is collected into a large pool at the bottom of the falls. Swimming in the pool is a favorite activity here
- Adventure activities : Zip line, Zip line Cycle, Children Burma bridge etc.
- Additional attractions : Watch towers, Double stair pagodas, Butterfly Garden, Children play area, Rachha bandas.
- Bogatha area is also famous for trekking routes and bird watching





## 84. TADVAI

DISTRICT : MULUGU



### FEATURES

- Area 10 ha in Tadvai Reserve Forest Block
- Pathways Length 400 meters
- Cotages with T.V, Geyzer, A/C, Attached bathroom, Coffee kettle facilities.
- Dormitory is also available for group visitors
- Common dining hall for everyone
- Giant squirrels, Flying squirrels, Peacocks, Monitor Lizards, Barking deers, Wild boars, spotted deers, Nilgai, Chowsingha, Hares, Butterflies, Langurs and birds are in plenty
- Flora : Nalla Maddi, Teak, Kodisha, Pala, Usiri, Tella Maddi, Chilla, Booruga etc.



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- Tadvai Huts are maintained by Forest Department. We offer basic accommodation, basic amenities at very nominal cost Rs. 2500/- @ 2 person's including food, guided tour and night stay in Tadvai Huts for 24 hours
- The birdlife in these forests is very rich. It is worth trying to look for birds, you may spot Kingfishers, Parakeets, Dron-gos, Indian Roller, Eagle owl, Doves, Lapwing, Purple sunbird, Malabar whistling Thrush, Ashy Prinia, Woodpecker, Barbet, Tree pie, Partridge, Grey hornbill, Jungle fowls, Peafowl, Eagles and some river birds
- Many people visit Tadvai just for trekking holiday to explore the beautiful ecotourism scenery spots, remote villages, indigenous people and their lifestyle. Trekking in Eturnagaram Wild Life Sanctuary forests is available from easy to challenges level to enjoy the local culture, rural villages, typical jungle and rivers etc.
- Trial routes at Tadvai & Eturnagaram Reserved Forests may offer sightings of spotted deer, Sambar, Chowsingha, Nilgai etc.
- Deep inside the thick forest near Dameravai village, Megalithic Tombs called 'Dolmens' can be found on a hillock named Suragun-daiah Gutta, which are believed to be of 5,000 years old and provide an opportunity to learn more about Pre-historic man. These dolmens would help us understand ancient funeral rites
- If you want to explore a View Point/ hill station in fresh environs and stunning scenic beauty, Kondeti can be an excel-lent option for you. The picturesque scenic beauty of the region with its unspoiled nature offers an outstanding feel to the tourists
- At Tadvai Huts, you can also find some of the adventure activities like Canopy Walkway, Children net play area, Tree courses, Commando tower, Children Play equipment etc.





## 85. PAKHAL BIO DIVERSITY PARK

DISTRICT : WARANGAL



### FEATURES

- Pakhal Lake is part of Pakhal wildlife sanctuary and extends over an area of 2175 ha
- The lake is a habitat for marsh crocodile
- Rich in biodiversity with rare plants species of Canes, Ferns, Medicinal plants



850 Years Old Stone inscription of Kakatiyas



## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- More than 150 species of Birds including Migratory water birds
- From view point one can see sprawling lake
- Boating facility available
- A stone monoliths of Kakatiya period (850 years old)
- Trekking route in natural forest area
- Cycling facility available







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**Annexure - I : District wise Forest Areas**

**Annexure - II : RF Block Clusters in  
Hyderabad Metropolitan City**

**Annexure - III : District wise Parks**





## Annexure - I : District wise Forest Areas

S No	District	Geographical Area	Forest Area	% of Geo. Area
1	Adilabad	4027.1	1724.73	42.83
2	Bhadradi Kothagudem	7071.34	4311.37	60.97
3	Gadwal	2576.83	7.47	0.29
4	Hyderabad	181.79	1.44	0.79
5	Jagityal	2851.56	559.32	19.61
6	Jangoan	2283.95	27.83	1.22
7	Jayashankar Bhupalpally	3029.16	1562.86	51.59
8	Kamareddy	3724.24	882.82	23.7
9	Karimnagar	2124.27	3.18	0.15
10	Khammam	4473.86	616.56	13.78
11	Komrambheem Asifabad	4492.39	2445.39	54.43
12	Mahaboobnagar	2730.78	286.14	10.48
13	Mahabubabad	3534.64	1397.11	39.53
14	Mancherial	3905.61	1764.73	45.18
15	Medak	2746.87	581.86	21.18
16	Medchal Malkajigiri	1083.8	83.63	7.72
17	Mulugu	4090.86	2939.15	71.85



S No	District	Geographical Area	Forest Area	% of Geo. Area
18	Nagarkurnool	6400.41	2496.68	39.01
19	Nalgonda	7222.43	650.31	9
20	Narayanpet	2389.39	79.13	3.31
21	Nirmal	3733.05	1216.61	32.59
22	Nizamabad	4165.22	866.27	20.8
23	Peddapally	2211.47	338.79	15.32
24	Rajanna Siricilla	1900.53	382.63	20.13
25	RangaReddy	4995.1	295.46	5.91
26	Sangareddy	4457.73	209.62	4.7
27	Siddipet	3634.25	257.61	7.09
28	Suryapet	3583.74	125.39	3.5
29	Vikarabad	3612.38	445.42	12.33
30	Wanaparthy	2181.17	115.85	5.31
31	Warangal (R)	2139.28	145.7	6.81
32	Warangal (U)	1293.07	30.36	2.35
33	Yadadri Bhuvanagiri	3252.72	118.06	3.63
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>112100.99</b>	<b>26969.48</b>	<b>24.06</b>



## Annexure - II : RF Block Clusters in Hyderabad Metropolitan City

S No	District	Forest Blocks	Area ha	Development department	Urban Forest Park/ Conservation Block
1	Hyderabad	Jubilee Hills	142.5	Forest	Urban Park
2	Medak	Chetla Thimmainpally-I, Datarpally, Gundareddypally, Malkapur-I & Pothanapally Cluster	1044.52	Forest	Conservation Block
3	Medak	Chetla Thimmaipally-II, Islampur & Pothamshetpally Cluster	1752.33	Forest	Conservation Block
4	Medak	Chintakunta	335.08	Forest	Conservation Block
5	Medak	Chippalturthy	684.74	Forest	Conservation Block
6	Medak	Donthi	340.37	Forest	Conservation Block
7	Medak	Gowararam	206.39	Forest	Conservation Block
8	Medak	Hastalpur - I, Yeldurthy-II & III Cluster	1888.19	Forest	Conservation Block
9	Medak	Malkapur-II	431.98	Forest	Conservation Block
10	Medak	Manepally-I & II Cluster	1711.46	Forest	Conservation Block
11	Medak	Mangalparthy-I	1752.33	Forest	Conservation Block
12	Medak	Mannewar Jalalpur & Yeldurthy-I Cluster	119.49	Forest	Conservation Block
13	Medak	Manoharabad	129	HMDA	Urban Park
14	Medak	Maqdumpur	284.91	Forest	Conservation Block
15	Medak	Narayanpur	178.06	Forest	Conservation Block



S No	District	Forest Blocks	Area ha	Development department	Urban Forest Park/ Conservation Block
16	Medak	Narsapur	1752.33	Forest	Urban Park
17	Medak	Nathanipally	158.36	Forest	Conservation Block
18	Medak	Nawabpet-I, II & III Cluster	453.25	Forest	Conservation Block
19	Medak	Parkibanda-I	880.14	HMDA	Urban Park
20	Medak	Parkibanda-II	115	Forest	Conservation Block
21	Medak	Pillutla	4016.59	Forest	Conservation Block
22	Medak	Rangaipally	174.82	Forest	Conservation Block
23	Medak	Rustumpet-I	302.11	Forest	Conservation Block
24	Medak	Suraram	742.73	Forest	Conservation Block
25	Medak	Thujalpur	161.47	Forest	Conservation Block
26	Medak	Wadiaram	404.59	HMDA	Urban Park
27	Medak	Yeallapur	132.73	Forest	Conservation Block
28	Medchal	Anantharam (UnNotified)	53.16	Forest	Conservation Block
29	Medchal	Borampet, Ramaram & Suraram	455.54	GHMC	Urban Park
30	Medchal	Chengicherla, Medpally -I, Narepally - I & II	1158.4	Forest	Urban Park
31	Medchal	Dhabeerpur	321.81	Forest	Conservation Block
32	Medchal	Dharmaram & Upperpally (UN)	269.06	Forest	Eco-Tourism Spot
33	Medchal	Dulapally	506.02	Forest	Urban Park
34	Medchal	Edullabad	170.91	Forest	Conservation Block
35	Medchal	Gowdepally, Pochampally Kalan & Pochampally Khurd	508.16	TSFDC	Urban Park



S No	District	Forest Blocks	Area ha	Development department	Urban Forest Park/ Conservation Block
36	Medchal	Kandlakoi	30.52	Forest	Urban Park
37	Medchal	Kesara	817	Forest	Eco-Tourism Spot
38	Medchal	Kistapur	30.93	Forest	Conservation Block
39	Medchal	Koltur	183.88	Forest	Conservation Block
40	Medchal	Lalgadi-Malakpet	1045.09	TSFDC	Urban Park
41	Medchal	Laxmapur-I	262.65	Forest	Conservation Block
42	Medchal	Laxmapur-II & Morechintapally	364.71	Forest	Conservation Block
43	Medchal	Medchal & Kandlkoya II	235.61	Forest	Conservation Block
44	Medchal	Medpally - II	54.31	Forest	Urban Park
45	Medchal	Nagaram	297.56	Forest	Urban Park
46	Medchal	Ravalkole & Yadaram	556.09	Forest	Conservation Block
47	Medchal	Shamirpet (UN) & Tumkunta	649.7	TSFDC	Urban Park
48	Medchal	Turkapally (UnNotified)	54.92	HMDA	Urban Park
49	Medchal	Yadgarpally-I & Yadagarapalli - II (UN)	221.49	Forest	Eco-Tourism Spot
50	Medchal	Yellampet (UN)	83.37	TSIIC	Urban Park
51	Ranga Reddy	Agapally, Gungal (part), Nomul & Rangapur Cluster	2230.8	Forest	Conservation Block
52	Ranga Reddy	Chittapur	267.5	Forest	Conservation Block
53	Ranga Reddy	Dandumailaram-I, II & Hafeezpur (UN) Cluster	1283.42	Forest	Conservation Block
54	Ranga Reddy	Gummedvelly	819.89	Forest	Conservation Block



S No	District	Forest Blocks	Area ha	Development department	Urban Forest Park/ Conservation Block
55	Ranga Reddy	Gurramguda	188.18	Forest	Urban Park
56	Ranga Reddy	Ibrahimpattanam	1018.55	Forest	Conservation Block
57	Ranga Reddy	Japal	571.86	Forest	Conservation Block
58	Ranga Reddy	Kadthal, Kurmida, Mudwin & Tat-parthy Cluster	6455.14	Forest	Conservation Block
59	Ranga Reddy	Kamadhan	329	HMDA	Urban Park
60	Ranga Reddy	Madhapur	346	Forest	Conservation Block
61	Ranga Reddy	Manchal	435.85	Forest	Conservation Block
62	Ranga Reddy	Mangalpally	208.61	TSIIC	Urban Park
63	Ranga Reddy	Naganpally	63.62	Forest	Conservation Block
64	Ranga Reddy	Patelgiri	152.07	Forest	Conservation Block
65	Ranga Reddy	Phulmamidi	496.83	Forest	Conservation Block
66	Ranga Reddy	Polkampally	37.83	Forest	Conservation Block
67	Ranga Reddy	Porandla Cluster	738	Forest	Conservation Block
68	Ranga Reddy	Saheb Nagar (UN)	13	Forest	Conservation Block
69	Ranga Reddy	Santhapur	2180.02	Forest	Conservation Block
70	Ranga Reddy	Tadlapallyguda & Tippalguda (UN) Cluster	220.89	Forest	Conservation Block
71	Ranga Reddy	Turkayamjal	56.45	HMR	Urban Park
72	Ranga Reddy	Yapal	112.71	Forest	Conservation Block
73	Ranga Reddy	Amberpet Kalan	437.25	HMDA	Urban Park
74	Ranga Reddy	Bacharam	70.9	HMDA	Urban Park



S No	District	Forest Blocks	Area ha	Development department	Urban Forest Park/ Conservation Block
75	Ranga Reddy	Chilkur	490.07	Forest	Urban Park
76	Ranga Reddy	Domnair	67.18	Forest	Urban Park
77	Ranga Reddy	Eliminedu, Gutalakancha, Kongarakalan (UN), Kongarakalan & Salonidubba Cluster	1814.6	TSIIC	Urban Park
78	Ranga Reddy	Gaganpahad	107.37	TSIIC	Urban Park
79	Ranga Reddy	Gollur	349.24	HMR	Urban Park
80	Ranga Reddy	Gundiguda	43.72	Forest	Urban Park
81	Ranga Reddy	Hayatnagar, Kuntloor, Mansoorabad & Qutbulapur Cluster	1459	Forest	Urban Park
82	Ranga Reddy	Jalpally	65.67	Forest	Urban Park
83	Ranga Reddy	Kawadipally	248.48	TSIIC	Urban Park
84	Ranga Reddy	Kothaguda	110.93	TSFDC	Urban Park
85	Ranga Reddy	Maajidgadda	180.16	Forest	Urban Park
86	Ranga Reddy	Madannaguda	97.12	GHMC	Urban Park
87	Ranga Reddy	Maisaram, Nagaram & Nandpally Cluster	555.65	HMDA	Urban Park
88	Ranga Reddy	Malkaram	224.31	Forest	Conservation Block
89	Ranga Reddy	Mamidipally	46.29	Forest	Conservation Block
90	Ranga Reddy	Manlyamkancha	46.33	HMDA	Urban Park
91	Ranga Reddy	Medpally	203.92	Forest	Conservation Block
92	Ranga Reddy	Mudmiyal	675.83	TSIIC	Urban Park
93	Ranga Reddy	Nadergul I & II	42.9	GHMC	Urban Park



S No	District	Forest Blocks	Area ha	Development department	Urban Forest Park/ Conservation Block
94	Ranga Reddy	Padmati Kancha & Srinagar Cluster	527.71	HMDA	Urban Park
95	Ranga Reddy	Pallegadda	87.41	HMDA	Urban Park
96	Ranga Reddy	Raviryal	162.68	Forest	Conservation Block
97	Ranga Reddy	Sirigiripur	102.39	HMDA	Urban Park
98	Ranga Reddy	Tummaloor	140.97	TSIIC	Urban Park
99	Sangareddy	Bonthapally, Jinnaram, Mangapet, Nagawaram, Palam & Rayapally Cluster	1757.57	HMDA	Urban Park
100	Sangareddy	Kanukunta	351.43	Forest	Conservation Block
101	Sangareddy	Khazipally & Kistaipally Cluster	668.14	TSIIC	Urban Park
102	Sangareddy	Kodakanchi & Pottaguda Cluster	402.31	Forest	Conservation Block
103	Sangareddy	Machnoor	146.49	Forest	Conservation Block
104	Sangareddy	Mambapur & Nallavally Cluster	1029.94	TSIIC	Urban Park
105	Sangareddy	Wailal	353.7	Forest	Conservation Block
106	Siddipet	Achaipally-I	52.2	Forest	Conservation Block
107	Siddipet	Achaipally-II	31.56	Forest	Conservation Block
108	Siddipet	Bailampur, Narsampally, Thanedar-pally & Zapthisingaipally Cluster	2057.76	Forest	Conservation Block
109	Siddipet	Dasarlapally	80.93	Forest	Conservation Block
110	Siddipet	Dharmareddypally, Gajwel Shareef & Mailaram Cluster	1410.35	Forest	Urban Park
111	Siddipet	Karkapatla, Damarkunta & Kottial Cluster	992.18	Forest	Conservation Block



S No	District	Forest Blocks	Area ha	Development department	Urban Forest Park/ Conservation Block
112	Siddipet	Meenajipet	1817.88	Forest	Conservation Block
113	Siddipet	Wargal	55.84	Forest	Conservation Block
114	Yadadri	Allapur (UnNotified)	249.59	Forest	Conservation Block
115	Yadadri	Bibinagar (UnNotified)	114.31	HMDA	Urban Park
116	Yadadri	Choutuppall	148.61	TSIIC	Urban Park
117	Yadadri	Jalalpur (UnNotified)	301.9	HMDA	Urban Park
118	Yadadri	Kondamadugu	115.8	HMDA	Urban Park
119	Yadadri	Lakkaram I (UnNotified)	143.91	Forest	Conservation Block
120	Yadadri	Lakkaram II (UnNotified)	48	Forest	Urban Park
121	Yadadri	Malkapur I (UnNotified)	425.73	Forest	Conservation Block
122	Yadadri	Malkapur II (UnNotified)	65.56	Forest	Conservation Block
123	Yadadri	Meherangar (UnNotified)	167.94	Forest	Conservation Block
124	Yadadri	Nagenipally	111.89	Forest	Conservation Block
125	Yadadri	Parvathapur	439.32	Forest	Eco-Tourism Spot
126	Yadadri	Rachakonda	363.75	Forest	Eco-Tourism Spot
127	Yadadri	Raigiri - I (UnNotified)	56.65	Forest	Eco-Tourism Spot
128	Yadadri	Raigiri- II (UnNotified)	97.12	Forest	Eco-Tourism Spot
129	Yadadri	Somajipalli (UnNotified)	24.88	Forest	Urban Park



## Annexure - III

### District wise Parks

District	Park No.	Park Name	Page No.
Hyderabad	13	KBR National Park	50
Medchal	1	Oxygen Park	16
Medchal	2	Prashanti Vanam	20
Medchal	3	Shanti Vanam	24
Medchal	4	Ayush Vanam	28
Medchal	5	Bhagyanagar Nandanavanam	30
Medchal	6	Arogya Vanam	34
Medchal	7	Jatayu Urban park	36
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Medchal	9	Kartika Vanam	40
Medchal	25	Keesara Aranyam	92
Medchal	26	Kshipani Vanam	94
Medchal	27	Lake View Forest Park	96
Medchal	30	Lalgadi Malakpet	103
Medchal	31	Gowdelly Pochampally Kalan & Pochampally Khurd Cluster	103
Medchal	32	Shamirpet & Thumkunta Cluster	103
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Medchal	51	SWASHA - The Urban Forest Park	138



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Medchal	57	Teak Forest Urban Park	150
Yadadri	10	Somi Vanam	42
Yadadri	11	Thangedu Vanam	44
Yadadri	12	Smriti Vanam	48
Yadadri	28	Hill View Forest Park	97
Yadadri	29	Rachakonda Fort Forest Park	98
Yadadri	23	Narasimha Aranyam	85
Yadadri	24	Anjaneya Aranyam	90
Yadadri	36	Bibinagar Urban Forest Park	117
Yadadri	37	Kondamadugu Urban Forest Park	118
Yadadri	38	Jalapur Urban Forest park	119
Yadadri	58	Choutuppal Urban Forest Park	151
Ranga Reddy	14	Panchavati	54
Ranga Reddy	15	Sanjeevani Vanam	58
Ranga Reddy	16	Jungle Camp	62
Ranga Reddy	17	Mahaveer Harina Vanasthali National Park	66
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Ranga Reddy	56	Gollur Reserve Forest Park	146
Ranga Reddy	43	Kamadan Reserve Forest Park	124
Ranga Reddy	44	Padamati Kancha & Srinigar Cluster	125
Ranga Reddy	45	Pallegadda Reserve Forest Park	126
Ranga Reddy	46	ManyamKancha Urban Forest Park	127
Ranga Reddy	47	Sirigiripur Urban Forest Park	128
Ranga Reddy	48	Amberpet Kalan	129
Ranga Reddy	49	Nagaram Cluster Urban Forest Park	130
Ranga Reddy	50	Bacharam Urban Forest Park	131
Ranga Reddy	60	Khazipally & Kistaipally Urban Forest Park	153
Ranga Reddy	62	Tumaloor Urban Forest Park	155
Ranga Reddy	63	Kawadipally Urban Forest Park	156
Ranga Reddy	64	Eliminedu, Guttalakancha, Kongarakalan & Salonidubba Urban Forest Park	157
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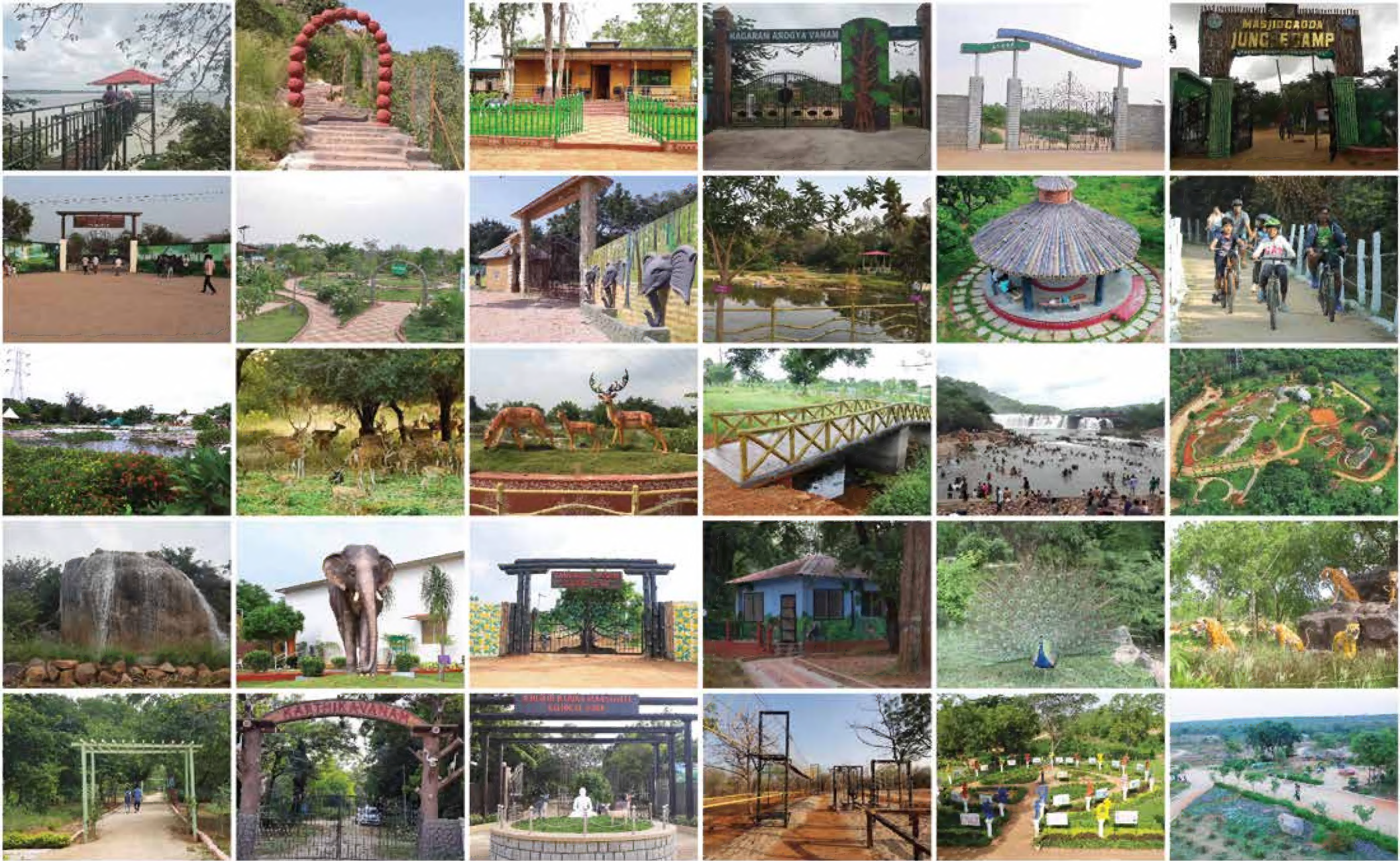


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Siddipet	20	Tejo Vanam	74
Siddipet	21	Kalpaka Vanam	76
Medak	22	Narasapur Urban Forest Park	80
Medak	39	Wadiaram Cluster Urban Forest Park	120
Medak	40	Manoharabad Urban Forest Park	121
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Sangareddy	42	Sangareddy Cluster Urban Forest Park	123
Sangareddy	60	Khazipally & Kistaipally Urban Forest Park	153
Sangareddy	61	Mambapur & Nallavalli Urban Forest Park	154
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